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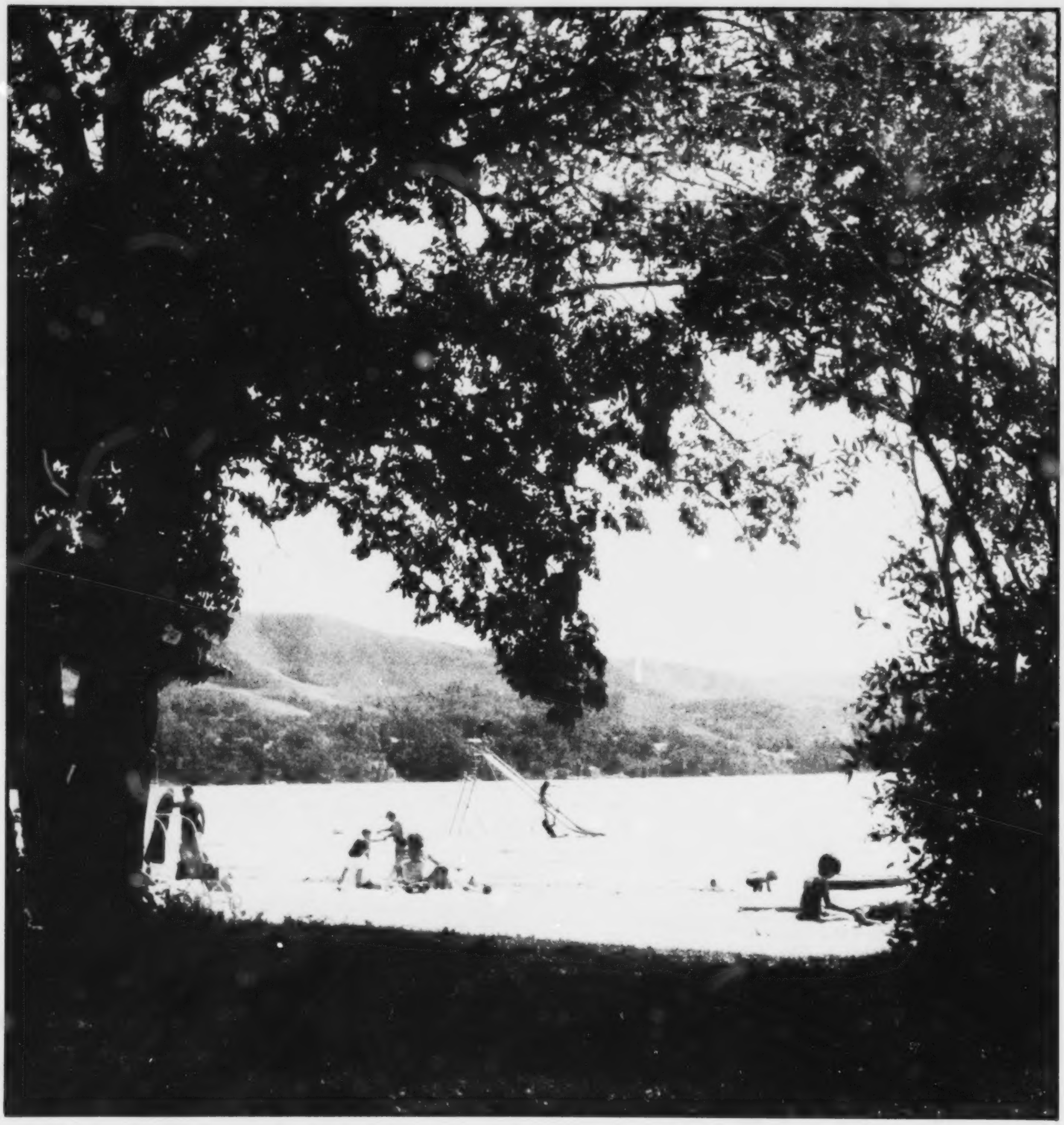

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FOREWORD

This Report is a statistical summary of the recorded use of Saskatchewan Park lands for the 1988 operating season. The Report contains a new approach and format to the data previously reported. As part of a two year process, the Policy and Statistics Unit in conjunction with the Report users have been reviewing the contents of this Report. The 1988 Visitation and Outdoor Statistical Report represents the results of Phase I of the effort.

It is the intent of the Unit to ensure that the data collected is presented in such a fashion as to ensure its proper interpretation. Major revisions have thus been made to the organization of the data in the report. Also, unlike previous years, an attempt has been made to analyze and interpret the data provided.

The data in this Report detail user statistic information in four main areas:

1. Park System Use - Visitation to the Provincial park system is estimated through the use of two main indicators: traffic counter data and entry permit data;

2. Camping - Campground usage is provided through permit sale analysis, and through estimates based on self-registration revenue figures;

3. Programs - Park and Recreation program information is collected through direct counts by Park Visitation Staff, Parks Branch; and

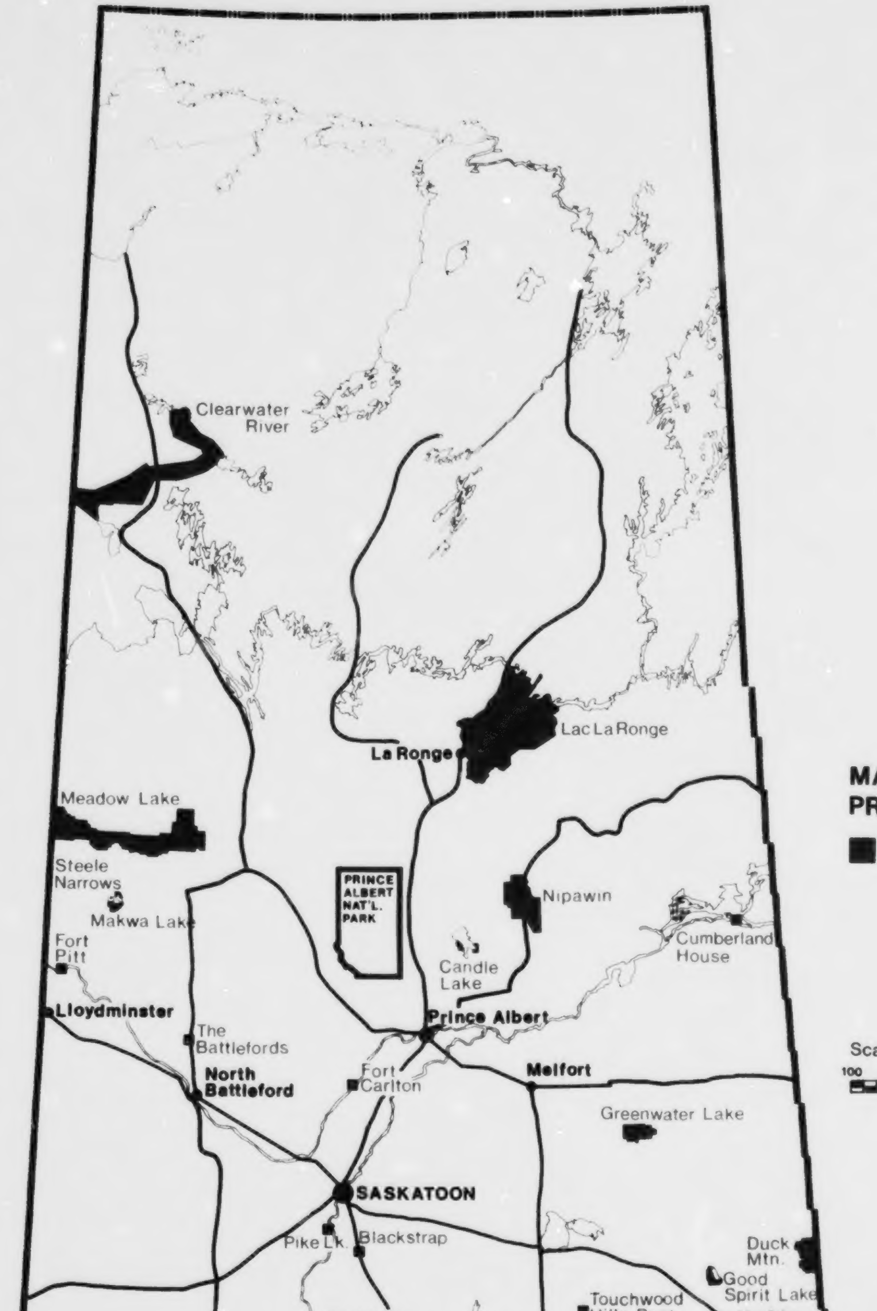
4. Miscellaneous data - including ski, golf, cottage and commercial lease data collected by record sheets.

Five years of historical data are indicated for all tables with the exception of Provincial Natural Environment and Recreation Visitation, Table 2, which summarizes ten years of data.

As part of Phase II of the Report review, an attempt will be made to ensure that the data sources are complete and that all data are fully standardized for presentation. The reader will note that standardized data have been used where necessary to aid in the process of analysis. However, the standardized data have not been reported. Data substantiation will be undertaken where necessary to ensure the reliability of the data recorded. The data collection methodologies are discussed further in the Introduction of this Report.

Data herein have been collected by the Policy and Statistics Unit of Management Services Branch. The Unit acknowledges and appreciates the efforts of field staff throughout the park system. Without their efforts to collect, record, process and report the data summarized here, a statistical report of this quality would not be possible.

The Policy and Statistics Unit of Management Services Branch is pleased to provide the 1988 Report for your use. Enquiries regarding the methodology are welcomed and should be directed to the Unit. Comments for further adjustments will also be considered.



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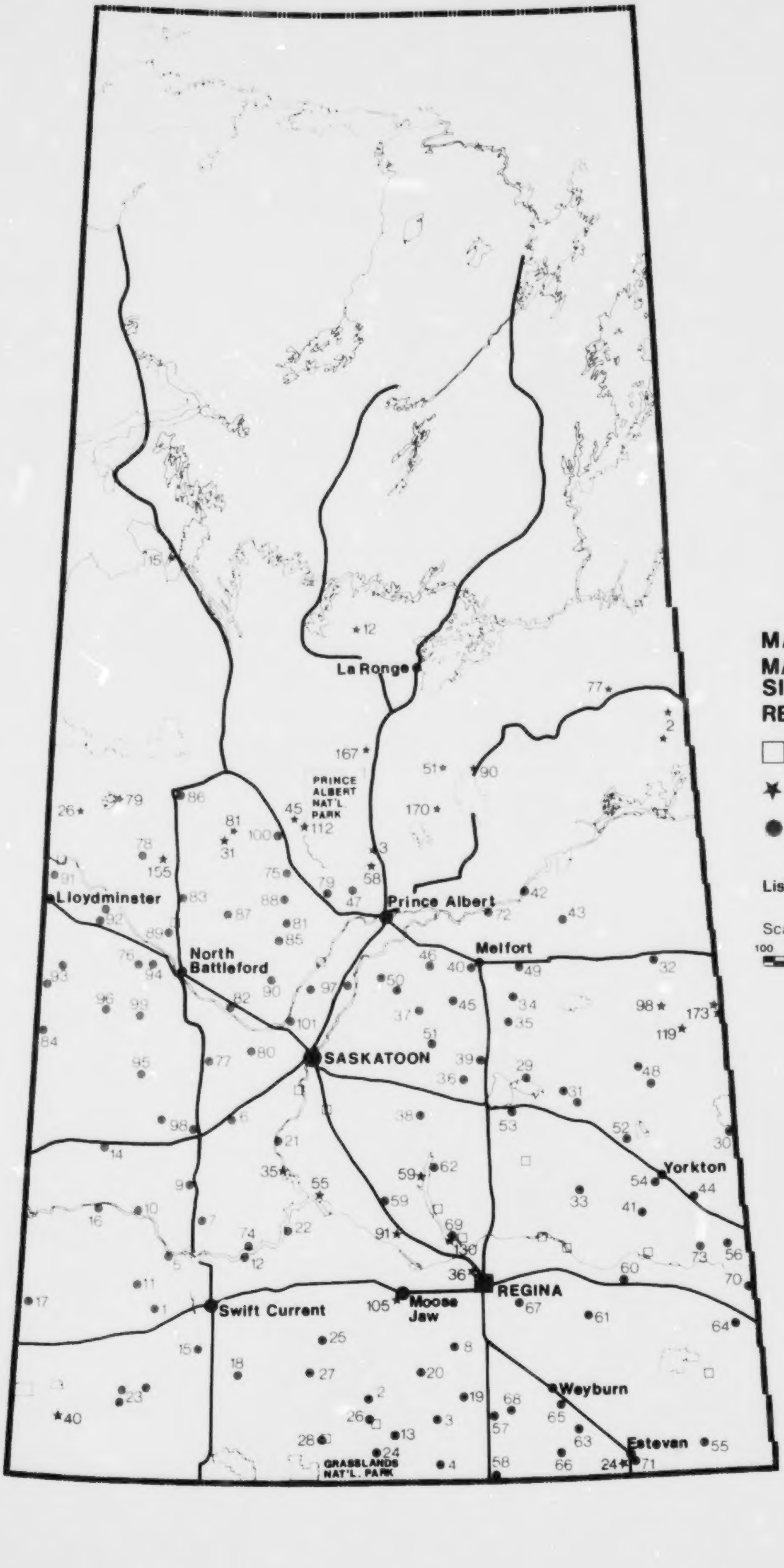

MAP 2 : MAJOR RECREATION SITES REGIONAL PARKS

☐ Provincial Parks

★ Major Recreation Sites

● Regional Parks

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Map 2 - LEGEND

MAJOR RECREATION SITES:

2. Amisk Lake
3. Anglin Lake
12. Besnard Lake
15. Big Buffalo Beach
24. Boundary Dam Reservoir
26. Bronson Forest
31. Chitek Lake
35. Coldwell Park
36. Condie Nature Refuge
40. Cypress Lake
45. Delaronde Lake
51. East Trout-Nipekamew Lakes
55. Elbow Harbour
58. Emma Lake
59. Etter's Beach
77. Jan Lake
79. Jumbo Beach
81. Lac Eauclaire
90. Little Bear Lake
91. Lovering Lake
98. McBride Lake
105. Moose Jaw Wild Animal Park
112. Nesslin Lake
119. Parr Hill Lake
130. Regina Beach
155. Turtle Lake
167. Weyakwin Lake
170. Whiteswan Lake
173. Woody River

REGIONAL PARKS:

1. Antelope Lake
2. Assiniboia
3. Bengough
4. Big Beaver
5. Cabri
6. Crystal Beach
7. Clearwater Lake
8. Dunnet
9. Elrose
10. Eston Riverside
11. Hazlet
12. Herbert Ferry
13. Jean Louis Legare
14. Kindersley
15. Lac Pelletier
16. Lemsford Ferry
17. McLaren Lake
18. Notukeu
19. Ogema
20. Oro Lake
21. Outlook
22. Palliser
23. Pine Creek
24. Rockin Beach
25. Shamrock
26. Sylvan Valley
27. Thomson Lake
28. Wood Mountain
29. Clair Lake
30. Duck Mountain
31. Fishing Lake
32. Hudson Bay
33. Ituna
34. Kipabiskau
35. Lake Charron
36. Leroy Leisure Land
37. Lucien Lake
38. Manitou
39. McNab
40. Melfort & District
41. Melville
42. Nipawin
43. Pasquia
44. Saltcoats
45. St. Brieux
46. Struthers Lake
47. Sturgeon Lake
48. Sturgis & District
49. Tisdale & District
50. Wakaw Lake
51. Waldsea Lake
52. Whitesand
53. Wynyard
54. York Lake
55. Bow Valley
56. Carlton Trail
57. Ceylon
58. Clear Lake
59. Craik & District
60. Grenfell
61. Kemoca
62. Last Mountain
63. Dr. Mainprize
64. Moosomin
65. Nickle Lake
66. Oungre Memorial
67. Oyama
68. Radville Laurier
69. Sask. Beach
70. Welwyn Centennial
71. Woodlawn
72. Wapiti Valley
73. Esterhazy
74. Prairie Lake
75. Morin Lake
76. Atton's Lake
77. Biggar
78. Brightsand Lake
79. Canwood
80. Eagle Creek
81. Emerald Lake
82. Glenburn
83. Little Loon
84. Macklin Lake
85. Martin's Lake
86. Meadow Lake
87. Meeting Lake
88. Memorial Lake
89. Meota
90. Redberry Lake
91. Sandy Beach
92. Silver Lake
93. Suffern Lake
94. Table Mountain
95. Tramping Lake
96. Unity
97. Valley
98. West Central
99. Wilkie
100. Big River
101. Langham & District

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

Daily Entry Permit: Permit issued upon payment to allow vehicle entry to provincial parks and recreation sites on a daily basis.

Annual Entry Permit: Permit issued upon payment to allow vehicle entry to provincial parks and recreation sites on an annual basis.

Senior Citizen's Free Pass: Courtesy permit issued to allow a vehicle which contains a senior citizen free daily access to provincial parks and recreation sites.

One-Hour Free Pass: Courtesy permit issued to a driver of a vehicle which is used to deliver goods or services to a provincial park or used to transport persons to and from institutional camps, use areas or recreation programs within a provincial park or recreation site. Such a permit does not allow use of park facilities.

Regular Camping Permit: Permit issued upon payment for a campsite at any of the park categories.

Reservation Camping Permit: Permit issued in advance of arrival at the campground to those campers which use the Reserve-a-Site Program. Established in 1983, the program allows campers to plan their vacations at certain designated parks. Campers utilizing this program are guaranteed a campsite upon their arrival.

Self-Registration Camping Permit: In a self-registration campground, the onus is placed on the camper to register and pay the prescribed camping fee for the use of the campsite at a self-serve station.

Premium Site: An electrical site that is located near to a service centre.

Serviced Site: An electrical site.

Standard Site: A non-electrical campsite.

Economy: A site which is in a non-designated campground area.

Permit Day: A permit day is obtained by multiplying each issued permit by the valid number of days. This information reflects the number of campsites used.

Camper Day: Camper Days are the number of permit days multiplied by the number of campers.

Average Length of Stay: $\frac{\text{Number of Camper-Days}}{\text{Number of Campers}}$

Average Size of Camper Group: $\frac{\text{Number of Campers}}{\text{Number of Permits}}$

Campground Occupancy: Campground occupancy is derived by taking permit days as a percentage of available permit days.

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INTRODUCTION

This Report is a statistical summary of the recorded use of the Saskatchewan Park System. The majority of the data represents summer season use of the parks. All data in this Report are sorted by gazetted categories of park land. Appendix A serves as an index in locating specific data.

Tables summarizing visitation, entry permit sales, camping, program use, and designated facility use are included in this Report. A brief description of the data collection methodologies used for each category of statistics is presented below.

Visitation Statistics

Visitation estimates are derived from both vehicle count information and from actual person counts.

Vehicle count data is collected through the use of automatic traffic counters located at each Provincial Natural Environment and Recreation Park and at designated locations throughout the remainder of the park system. Recorded traffic counts and required estimates are provided by field staff to the Policy and Statistics Unit where they are tabulated and transferred onto a main data base. Although vehicle counts are collected at some parks during the entire year, this Report summarizes visitation figures for the summer season only.

Actual person counts are used to record visitation to Provincial Historic Parks. These data are collected by Parks Branch staff at designated Historic Parks and are included in the report.

It should be noted that at present no adjustments have been made to vehicle data to account for non-recreational users of the Park system (i.e., cottagers, staff, delivery, etc.). Furthermore, the conversion to visitation is based on a multiplier of three persons per vehicle, which was derived from the 1982 Park Survey. Further field research will be conducted to develop appropriate adjustment figures for the data currently collected on a park by park basis.

Entry Permit Data

Entry permit data are accessed through the Cash Register Information System (CRIS) and the Revenue and Expenditure System (RES). Data are collected for each of the four types of entry permits issued: daily, annual, senior, and one-hour.

Camping Statistics

Camping statistics are derived primarily from data obtained from camping permits. These permits are issued via two main systems: regular and reservation permits which are issued by field staff through the CRIS system; and self-registration permits which are self-administered by campers. No off season camping data is collected.

Accessing camping data through the CRIS system is currently under review and will be tested during the summer of 1989. The standard camping permit analysis provides information on camping permit days, permits issued, camper days, average size of camper group, average length of stay, camping unit usage, and origin statistics. The data are reported on a Park or Recreation Site basis. Individual campground data on designated campgrounds are available upon request.

Self-registration data are derived from campground revenue. While revenue figures allow for the calculation of permit days, and estimates for occupancy figures, further data can not be derived. Again, further review is required to test the viability of accessing this data through CRIS. It should be noted that the collection methodology for self-registration data can adversely affect the reliability of this data.

Program Statistics

Program use data are gathered by actual person counts at Historic Parks and by estimates of program participants at the remaining programs offered throughout the Park System.

Given the collection methodologies for program data, only data for Provincial Historic Park use can be considered reliable and consistent. Inclusion of other park program data provides information on program use, but remains statistically unreliable for comparison purposes.

HIGHLIGHTS

As summarized in the individual sections of the Report, the following represents Park System usage highlights for the 1988 season.

Attendance

Sixty-three parks and sites reported visitation data for the 1988 summer season. Together, these parks and sites reported receiving over 4.8 million visitors as follows: 3.0 million at Provincial Natural Environment and Recreation Parks and 1.8 million visitors to the forty-two remaining reporting sites and parks.

The 1988 level of visitation represents an overall park system increase of over 200,000 visits or 2.7% (Table 1, Figure 1).

This increase in attendance is supported by an increase in entry permit sales of 9.4% (after adjusting for number of reporting units) at the sixteen Provincial Parks and one Recreation Site which charge an entry fee.

Campground Use

During 1988, campground usage was recorded at all twenty Provincial parks, at only eleven major recreation sites and eight designated campground recreation sites.

In total, 95,048 camping permits were issued (Table 11) representing a total of 195,777 permit days (Table 12) and 693,577 camper days (Table 13). These figures represent a slight decrease in overall campground use over 1987. However, recorded data indicates that campground occupancy remained stable at 30%, in spite of increased campground utilization over holiday weekends (Table 29).

Programs

Park program use was recorded at 1,547 specific scheduled programs at provincial parks and recreation sites. A total of 50,852 participants utilized these scheduled programs (Table 62).

Program use at Historic Parks is equivalent to visitation at these facilities. A total of 230 school and "other" groups visited the four Historic Parks recorded. These two groups in addition to casual visitors represented a total of 31,659 visitors at Cannington Manor, Fort Carlton, Last Mountain House, and Wood Mountain Post (Tables 3 and 63).

PARK USE INDICATORS

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The Department of Parks, Recreation and Culture collects park use data in various forms in order to evaluate the patterns of use of provincial park facilities. Because it is unfeasible to count actual use of all facilities, including beachfronts, picnic sites and summer programs, the department attempts to measure attendance by use of trend statistics.

The two indicators used to evaluate changes in park system use are park visitations collected using automatic traffic counters at parks and various recreation sites; and entry permits, collected primarily from the Cash Register Information System (CRIS). Traffic count and entry permit data are not collected in all locations. However, the sum of the data provides some useful information regarding park use trends.

A. PARK VISITATION TRENDS

This section of the report analyzes summer park visitation. Automatic traffic counters were placed at specified locations within each Natural Environment and Recreation Park by field staff to record vehicle counts. Automatic traffic counters were also sent to some designated recreation sites and regional parks.

The data obtained from vehicle counts were transformed into visitation estimates by multiplying the total number of vehicle counts per park by a factor of three persons per vehicle. This vehicle multiplier was obtained from the 1982 Park Visitor Survey. When traffic counter malfunctions occurred vehicle count data were supplemented by park field staff estimates. In contrast, Provincial Historical Park Visitation was obtained through the use of hand counters, which tallied actual person entries. Accordingly, no conversion was necessary for Historical Park entry data.

The 1988 Visitation and Outdoor Recreation Statistical Report provides visitation figures rather than the number of vehicle entries, as in previous Reports. All historical data pertaining to vehicle entries at Provincial Parks, Recreation Sites (i.e. major recreation sites, campgrounds and picnic grounds) and Regional Parks have been adjusted accordingly.

To date the only change in the data base presented in this Report has been the conversion of vehicle entry counts to visitation estimates. No adjustments have yet been made to the database to account for data inconsistencies and visitation misrepresentations. These problems are primarily due to the lack of standardization in vehicle count data based on the fluctuating number of traffic counters deployed within the park system on a yearly basis; and the fact that data is not currently adjusted to reflect vehicle entries which do not represent visitation (i.e., cottagers, staff, delivery, R.C.M.P., etc.). Visitation data should therefore be interpreted with caution.

Comments have been placed at appropriate sections throughout the text to highlight inconsistencies in the data base. Future reports will deal with the standardization issue, as well as attempt to alleviate the problems caused by inconsistent data collection procedures.

Total Park System Visitation, 1987-1988

Table 1 provides a summary of gazetted park and recreation site visitation for the years 1984 to 1988. The number of traffic counters per park category is indicated in parentheses. Over 4.8 million visitors entered the park system during the summer season of 1988 at the locations monitored. In future reports, it is planned that the Unit will provide forecasts of total park category visitation based on this recorded data.

Based on the data collected, the park system witnessed an overall increase in visitation of 2.7% over the previous year. Further comparisons between the various park and recreation site categories may be drawn. For example, Provincial Natural Environment Parks (9.5%), Regional Parks (5.5%) and Major Recreation Sites (7.8%) showed significant increases in visitation levels over 1987. Provincial Recreation (-7.9%) and Historical Parks (-6.4%), picnic grounds (-11.5%) and campground recreation sites (-21.9%) all experienced visitation decreases in 1988. It should be noted that the noted percentage changes in visitation for major and campground recreation sites are based on data which have been standardized to take into account a change in the number of monitored locations. This data is not reported in this Report.

Figure 1 summarizes the percentage growth in visitation by category outlined above in comparison to the park system mean of +2.7%. The graph outlines both overall positive and negative growth (in comparison to the zero axis), as well as positive or negative growth in comparison to the park average. It should be noted that this graph is based on the data in Table 1 (with the exception of data standardization for major and campground recreation sites). The data make no attempt to forecast total park system usage, merely to reflect reported usage at the locations monitored.

In order to analyze the percentage year over year variations summarized by Figure 1, it is necessary to consider the reasons for the substantive changes as noted in the individual park category sections below.

Historical visitation trends are discussed on the pages following these figures.

TABLE 1: Number of Visitors Entering the Park System by Category, 1984-1988[a]

Category	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
PROVINCIAL PARKS:					
Natural Environment	2,020,164	1,780,473	1,849,197	1,869,423	2,046,978
	(11)[b]	(11)	(11)	(11)	(11)
Recreation Parks	1,147,617	1,013,202	918,075	1,108,482	1,020,546
	(10)	(10)	(10)	(10)	(10)
Prov Historic Parks	28,780	34,910	31,351	33,836	31,659
	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)
Sub-Total	**3,196,561**	**2,828,585**	**2,798,623**	**3,011,741**	**3,099,183**
RECREATION SITES:					
Major Rec. Sites	952,724	583,593	679,188	485,787	558,552
	(24)	(18)	(18)	(15)	(16)
Campgrounds	499,402	226,509	347,853	197,610	137,145
	(23)	(10)	(13)	(9)	(8)
Picnic Grounds	115,668	171,495	194,415	134,016	118,542
	(7)	(9)	(5)	(4)	(4)
Sub Total	**1,567,794**	**981,597**	**1,221,456**	**817,413**	**814,239**
REGIONAL PARKS	-	667,032	678,042	862,287	909,345
		(10)	(10)	(10)	(10)
Total	**4,761,355**	**4,477,214**	**4,698,121**	**4,697,732**	**4,822,767**
	(79)	**(72)**	**(71)**	**(63)**	**(63)**

Footnotes:

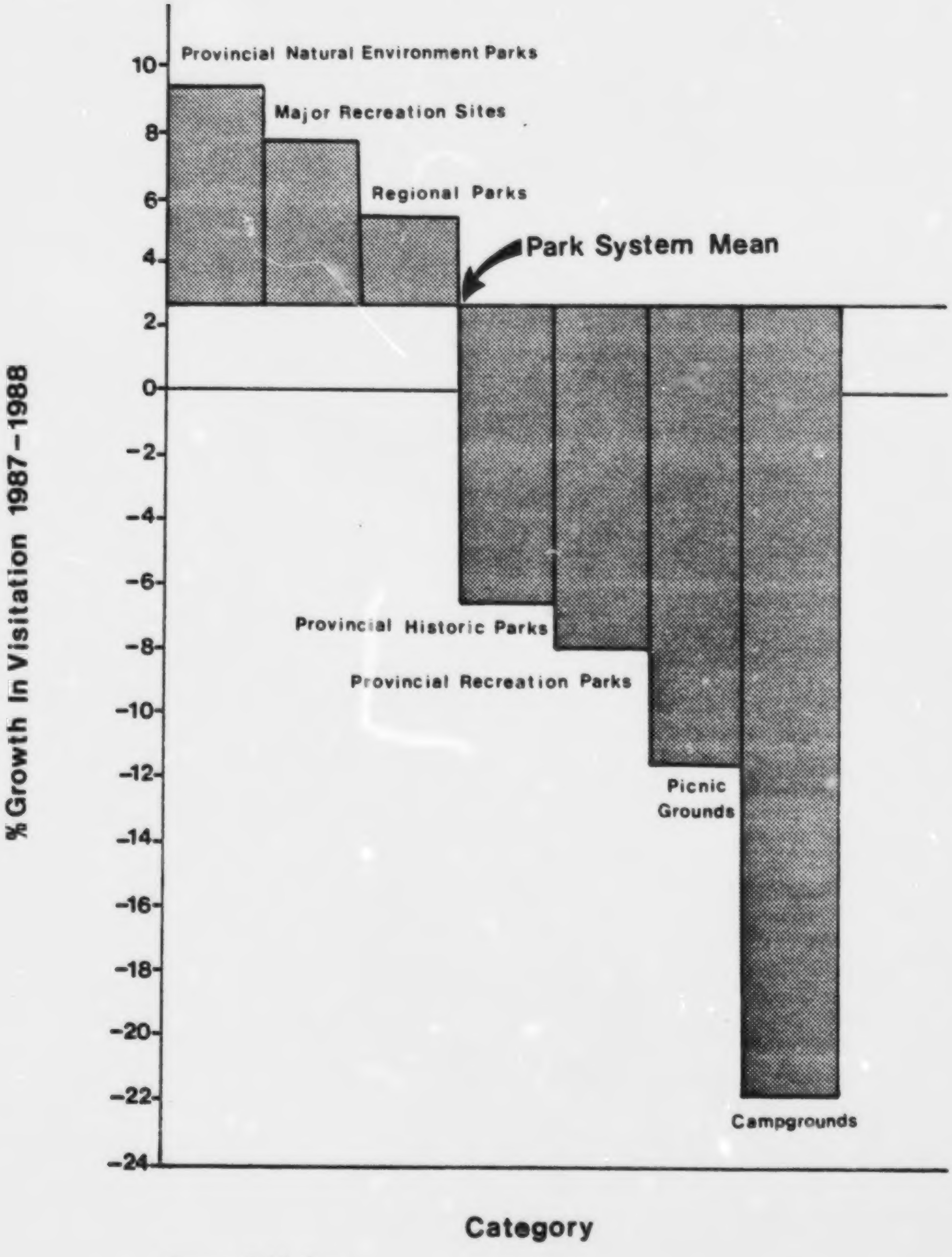
[a] Number of visitors entering Provincial Natural Environment and Recreation Parks, Recreational Sites and Regional Parks is estimated by multiplying each vehicle entry by a factor of three persons per vehicle (1982 Park Visitor Survey).

[b] ( ): Indicates the number of locations monitored.

Source: Traffic Count Record Sheets.

FIGURE 1

GROWTH IN VISITATION 1987 - 1988 BY PARK SYSTEM CATEGORY



Source: Table One

Historical Visitation Trend by Category, 1984-1988

Visitation trends for each category of park and recreation site for the period 1984 to 1988 are detailed below (Figure 2).

Provincial Natural Environment Parks

Since 1984 provincial natural environment parks have consistently drawn the largest visitor proportion (39.4% to 42.4%) of any category. For example, natural environment parks comprised 42.4% of the total visitation during 1988. Although increases in visitor numbers have been recorded since 1985, the 1988 figure represents a return to peak visitation levels experienced in 1984.

Provincial Recreation Parks

In 1988 Provincial Recreation Parks reported over one million visitors, representing 21.2% of all recorded entries into the park system. Historically recreation park visitors have represented a proportion of total visitors ranging between 19.5% (in 1986) and 24% (in 1984).

Provincial Historic Parks

Visitation to recorded Provincial Historic Parks has been increasing since 1981. However, due to the nature of operations at Historic Parks, further comparisons to other opportunities within the park system are difficult to make. That is, the primary objective of a Historic Park greatly differs from a Natural Environment or Recreation Park. Historic Parks are designated areas which preserve, reconstruct and interpret on-site prehistoric or historical events.

Visitation to Provincial Historic Parks might best be compared to visitation to National Historic Parks or to Museums.

Major Recreation Sites

The data on Major Recreation Sites reveal a -41.4% decline in visitation between 1984 and 1988. However, when the difference in the number of traffic counters is taken into account, visitation levels have remained fairly stable over the same four year period.

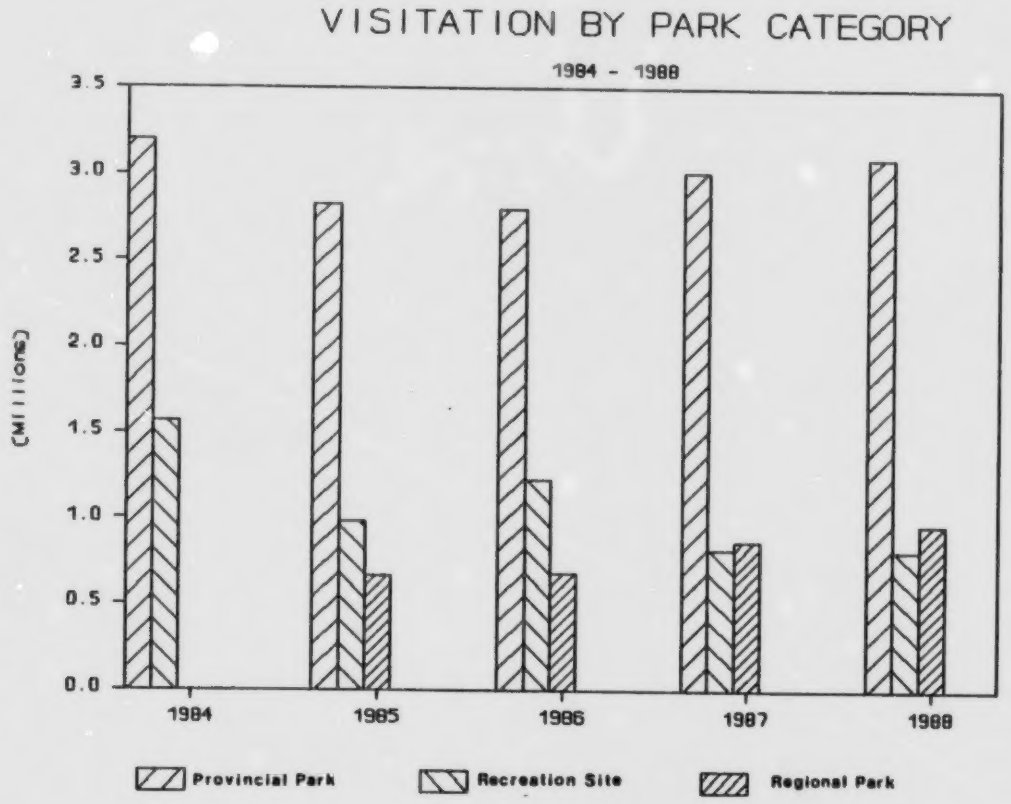
Campground Recreation Sites and Picnic Grounds

As in the case of the Major Recreation Sites, dramatic declines in visitation levels to Campgrounds and Picnic Grounds are most likely attributable to the decline in the number of traffic counters. When the number of vehicles per traffic counter are calculated, the results indicate a fairly stable pattern of visitation over the period.

Regional Parks

Regional Parks have recorded a yearly increase in visitation levels since 1985, even though the number of monitored locations has remained constant. This trend may be associated with the decrease in attendance levels at various Provincial Recreation Parks and Campgrounds; that is, the Regional Parks may be attracting a portion of the market which has formerly patronized other related park categories. Further study is required to test this hypothesis.

FIGURE 2



Source: Traffic Counter Record Sheets

PARK VISITATION DETAIL

This section of the report analyzes visitation patterns for all locations monitored within the park system. The data are categorized by gazetted type of park land and sorted as follows:

Table 2:	Visitation data for all Natural Environment and Recreation designated provincial parks.
Table 3:	Number of visitors at monitored Provincial Historic Parks.
Table 4:	Visitation levels at each monitored recreation site.
Table 5:	Visitor data for reporting Campground Recreation Sites.
Table 6:	Monitored picnic ground visitation.
Table 7:	Visitation to monitored Regional parks.

The Policy and Statistics Unit has attempted to sort park use data by gazetted category of park land. This task was accomplished by utilizing a comprehensive listing provided in the report Park Lands Gazetted Under The Parks Act published by Parks Branch in 1988. Several problems emerge when classifying data by category of park land and further work is required sort out the classifications of data used in this report. One problem is that some sites seem to be recognized as part of one park land category while gazetted in another. Dore Lake, for example, is gazetted as a Campground Recreation Site, however, previous Reports have classified Dore Lake as a Major Recreation Site and included the data in this category. This categorization task is not complete, especially in the campground recreation section of this report. Appendix A designates the park land categorization used for this Report.

Adjustments are also required for park land data which have changed in classification during the five year reporting period of this document. For example, Missinipe is currently not gazetted, even though the land is owned and operated by the Department of Parks, Recreation and Culture. Consistent adjustments are required to ensure that the reclassification of park land does not misrepresent the data. Future reports will address these concerns. Tables 2 through 7 detail individual site visitation.

Provincial Natural Environment and Recreation Parks

The number of visitors entering Natural Environment and Recreation Provincial Parks is provided in Table 2. Together, these categories experienced an overall visitation increase of 3.0% in 1988 over the previous year. Moose Mountain, with 596,766 recorded visitors, experienced the highest park attendance of any Provincial Natural Environment or Recreation Park. This represented an increase of 11% over 1987.

Moose Mountain, in conjunction with the three other major parks (Duck Mountain, Meadow Lake and Cypress Hills) accounted for 61.4% of all visitors to Natural Environment Parks, and almost one-half (41.0%) of the total provincial park visitation. The top four Recreation Parks (i.e. Echo Valley, The Battlefords, Pike Lake, Candle Lake) comprised 59.1% of that category, while accounting for 19.7% of visitations for all categories.

A comparison of visitation by type of park category reveals the following trend. In 1988 Natural Environment Parks recorded over two million visitors, while Recreation Parks reported 1,020,546 visitors. This represents a 9.5% increase and -7.9% decrease in attendance levels in the two categories respectively.

Substantive Changes in Visitation Levels

All traffic counter statistics should be interpreted with caution as data is on occasion supplemented by numerous estimates. Based on the data provided, numerous individual parks witnessed very substantial changes in attendance levels between 1987 and 1988. A list of possible explanations is provided below.

It should also be noted that for future years an attempt will be made to record any events which could effect visitation patterns on a monthly basis in order to reconcile substantive changes to the data. This effort will complement the data collection procedure and aid research staff in their endeavour to interpret visitation trends. These changes in visitation are detailed below.

Provincial Natural Environment Parks:

Seven Natural Environment Parks experienced positive growth in visitation over 1987. One of these seven, Duck Mountain, while experiencing positive growth of 5.7%, still experienced a rate of growth in visitation which was below the average for all Provincial Natural Environment Parks, 9.5%. Four parks, Cypress Hills, Lac La Ronge, Makwa Lake, and Meadow Lake all reported negative growth rates in attendance levels.

Field staff reported problems with traffic counters at Douglas and Lac La Ronge for 1988. As a result these figures could misrepresent visitation to these two parks.

Nipawin Provincial Park recorded an exceptionally high attendance rate of 85.0% over 1987. This high visitation count was partially attributable to fire suppression traffic travelling through the park on the Hanson Lake Road, a major access route to fight forest fires in the North.

Provincial Recreation Parks:

A total of three Recreation Parks (i.e. Candle Lake, Katepwa Point, The Battlefords) recorded negative visitation growth rates in 1988. Field staff reported numerous problems with their traffic counters at Candle Lake. Visitation data show a decrease of 61.7% over the last year, while entry gate revenue is estimated to have increased. Field staff estimate that traffic flow was comparable with last year's traffic levels. This can be further substantiated by the entry permit data contained in this Report.

Field staff at Katepwa Point reported attendance levels had dramatically declined due to the combination of extreme heat and lower water levels which resulted in fish kill and a film coating on the lake.

The remaining seven recreation parks all experienced varying degrees of positive growth rates in attendance levels. However, the substantial increases in visitation recorded at Crooked Lake (25.4%) and Danielson (22.2%) may have been over-estimated due to traffic counter malfunctions reported by field staff.

TABLE 2: NATURAL ENVIRONMENT AND RECREATION PROVINCIAL PARKS: NUMBER OF VISITORS , 1978-1988 (VICTORIA DAY WEEKEND TO LABOUR DAY)

LOCATION	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
NATURAL ENVIRONMENT											
Cypress Hills	166,392	169,914	193,737	233,733	224,907	220,206	187,758	148,371	182,034	151,989	137,643
Douglas	36,552	37,200	56,055	70,875	71,718	63,651	67,593	64,365	45,039	30,522	38,562
Duck Mountain	228,225	347,787	267,594	218,094	255,366	303,816	243,996	242,643	235,281	247,116	261,291
Good Spirit Lake	105,948	141,441	96,372	94,704	101,289	94,728	110,013	105,432	115,770	105,450	137,406
Greenwater Lake	118,644	122,580	112,479	106,200	106,500	106,800	104,172	108,306	120,246	120,753	145,272
Lac La Ronge	155,652	143,883	78,744[a]	n/a	15,180[e]	57,537[c]	132,804[c]	128,346	92,400[f]	96,921	94,461
Makwa Lake	272,349	258,672	281,754	312,741	365,847	259,365	305,418	110,175[e]	103,671	112,761	97,431
Meadow Lake	267,258	225,411	226,578	331,098	236,205[a]	226,605	237,462	249,669	239,115	266,640	260,232
Moose Mountain	479,337	437,793[a]	482,571	450,273	431,043	392,571	440,313	418,800	516,966	534,171	596,766
Nipawin	47,940	40,542	39,486	104,805[b]	52,686[a]	37,131	37,494	41,910	26,355	21,567	39,891
Sask. Landing	115,764	124,737	158,979	171,429	135,126	159,759	153,141	162,456	172,320	181,533	238,023
Sub-Total	**1,994,061**	**1,294,071**	**1,994,349**	**2,093,952**	**1,995,867**	**1,992,169**	**2,020,164**	**1,780,473**	**1,849,197**	**1,869,423**	**2,046,978**
RECREATION											
The Battlefords	191,829	165,930	157,023	158,571	174,492	195,843	171,447	233,985	198,594	166,737	151,626
Blackstrap	58,875	36,495	31,578	55,626	53,673	49,224	47,496	43,707	43,206	59,121	82,392
Buffalo Pound	144,498	124,518	115,161	133,419	122,919	99,417	111,855	87,576	97,200	83,109	103,998
Candle Lake	296,754	258,873	393,378	656,814	712,608	413,007	217,224[d]	147,774	170,091	328,500	125,766
Crooked Lake	26,424	29,934	31,812	34,920	47,877	40,086	72,486	41,463	36,138	33,651	42,213
Danielson	85,125	121,458	91,449	107,556	119,076	98,697	108,144	90,987	88,968	78,351	95,727
Echo Valley	250,104	306,501	241,632	279,486	158,820	163,506	200,877	170,031	70,770	144,354	177,885
Katepwa Point	36,081	43,134	22,071	19,908	44,148	33,693	41,844	29,913	26,940	48,816	35,352
Pike Lake	169,518	123,471	133,539	141,315	126,717	115,326	96,573	99,873	145,308	111,474	147,492
Rowan's Ravine	129,147	83,757	76,008	81,585	120,186	80,025	79,671	67,893	40,860	54,369	58,095
Sub-Total	**1,388,355**	**2,049,960**	**1,293,651**	**1,669,200**	**1,680,516**	**1,288,824**	**1,147,617**	**1,013,202**	**918,075**	**1,108,482**	**1,020,546**
TOTAL (21)	**3,382,416**	**3,344,031**	**3,288,000**	**3,763,152**	**3,676,383**	**3,210,993**	**3,167,781**	**2,793,675**	**2,767,272**	**2,977,905**	**3,067,524**

[a] - 1 less traffic counter than previous year

[b] - 1 more traffic counter than previous year

[c] - 2 more traffic counters than previous year

[d] - 2 less traffic counters than previous year

[e] - 3 less traffic counters than previous year

[f] - Exclusive of Missinipe Campground, which has been removed from provincial park boundaries.

Note: Visitors entering Provincial Parks have been derived from the monthly traffic counter figures multiplied by a factor of 3 persons per vehicle (1982 Park Visitor Survey)

Source: Traffic Counter Record Sheets

Provincial Historic Parks

Visitation totals to Provincial Historic parks are collected by using hand counters, which summarize individual person entries. Data was collected in only four out of the nine Historical Parks. As indicated in Table 3, a total of 31,659 people visited the four locations monitored in 1988. This figure represents a 6.4% decrease in attendance levels over the previous year.

Three Historic Parks experienced decreases in visitor levels as follows: Last Mountain (-33.0%), Wood Mountain (-8.7%) and Cannington Manor (-6.3%). The drastic drop in attendance at Last Mountain was due in part to a decrease in promotional campaigns over 1987. The publicity releases focusing on the opening of new facilities at Last Mountain partially explains the fluctuation in visitor numbers between 1987 to 1988. An absence of park promotion, two weeks of extreme temperatures (+35°C) and cutbacks in school budgets are cited by Parks Branch staff for declining attendance figures at Cannington Manor.

Finally, Visitation between Historic Parks differs owing to the seasonal operation of the facility, as well as the number of hours opened to the public. A list of dates and hours of operation for each Historic Park is as follows:

- Fort Carlton and Cannington Manor were open daily 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. from May 21 to September 15 inclusive.

- Wood Mountain Post was open six hours a day, five days a week from May 24 to September 5 inclusive.

- Last Mountain House was open six hours a day, daily from July 1 to September 5 inclusive.

TABLE 3: Provincial Historic Parks: Actual Number of Visitors, 1984-1988

Historic Parks	**1984**	**1985**	**1986**	**1987**	**1988**
Cannington Manor	11,455	11,430	14,045	12,169	11,399
Fort Carlton	12,960	19,904	13,403	13,228	14,060
Last Mountain	3,070	1,808	2,236	6,392	4,332
Wood Mountain	1,295	1,768	1,667	2,047	1,868
Total	**28,780**	**34,910**	**31,351**	**33,836**	**31,659**
Percent Change	**+1.6%**	**+21.3%**	**-10.2%**	**+7.9%**	**-6.4%**

Source: Park Visitor Programs, Parks Branch.

Major Recreation Sites

There are twenty-nine Major Recreation Sites gazetted under The Parks Act, which was proclaimed on August 1, 1986. The documentation of data for Major Recreation Sites has changed from previous reports. For example, statistical information on Dore Lake has been moved from the Major Recreation Site section to the Campground section in which it is gazetted. The data for Moose Jaw Wild Animal Park has also been adjusted to reflect summer visitation only. This resulted in the deletion of winter visitor data from Moose Jaw Wild Animal Park in previous reports.

Figure 3 below graphically depicts historical visitation by recreation site category. Tables 4 through 6 summarize specific site visitation detail.

Table 4 outlines Major Recreation Site visitation data monitored during 1988. Visitation to Major Recreation Sites increased by 15.0% in 1988 over 1987. Caution should be exercised when utilizing this data. When adjustments are made to the data in order to reflect variations in traffic counter usage, the increase in visitation is actually 7.8%. Further analysis is required to fully standardize this data. The following information may be able to explain yearly visitation differences.

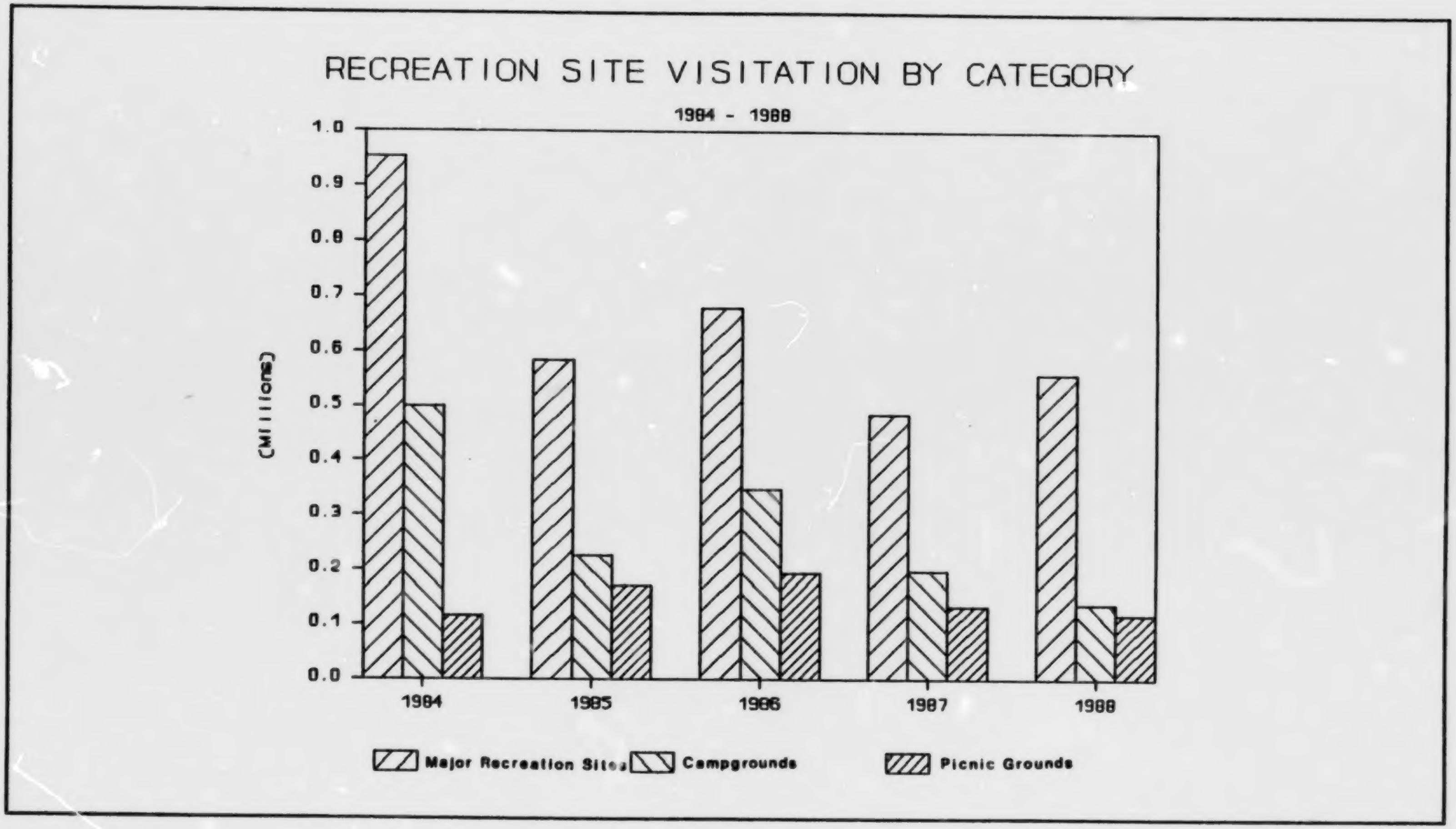
Emma Lake, the largest recreation site experienced a substantial increase in visitation over 1987. The reason for such an increase is partly attributable to the incredible weather conditions and partly to the increase in scheduled activity in the area (ball tournaments in June, volleyball tournament in July).

The percentage increase at Emma Lake is not entirely valid as 1987 was a low year for visitations due to cool and rainy weather during the end of the summer.

Woody River also indicates a substantial increase in visitation. Part of the increase in visitation is accountable to two factors: the improvement of the road conditions surrounding the park, and the reduction in campground fees.

Other substantial variances were not accounted for.

FIGURE 3



Source: Traffic Counter Record Sheets

TABLE 4: Major Recreation Sites: Number of Visitors (Victoria Day Weekend - Labour Day Weekend)[a]

Location	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
Amisk Lake	-	8,280	-	-	-
Anglin Lake	71,565	42,009	48,012	42,882	43,557
Besnard Lake	10,356	12,792	-	11,346	-
Boundary Dam	33,321	-	36,354	-	13 029
Bronson Forest	78,369	21,681[b]	56,979	108,894	93,630
Chitek Lake	52,176	56,202	57,753	55,023	75,120
Coldwell Park	12,303	17,304	19,113	-	8,919
Condie Nature Refuge	11,148	-	14,979	-	14,514
Cypress Lake	6,381	-	8,859	3,108	7,359
Delaronde Lake (Zig Zag Bay)	38,274	5,529	14,796	-	6,282
East Trout Lake	6,933	-	7,974[a]	-	7,566
Elbow Harbour	37,494	-	-	-	-
Emma Lake (Murray Point)	95,130[b]	120,123	105,000	40,470	141,966
Etter's Beach	27,573	21,648	-	5,256	-
Jan Lake	63,126	53,043	35,802	21,501	25,218
Lac Eauclaire	17,901	7,344	-	8,430	-
Little Bear Lake	58,221	-	23,295	-	30,597
Lovering Lake	-	12,243	-	-	-
McBride Lake	25,305	-	26,211	-	17,757
Moose Jaw Wild Animal Park**	64,862[a]	91,371[a]	98,247[a]	58,062[a]	-
Nesslin Lake	-	-	-	15,726	-
Parr Hill	11,862	3,480	3,309	-	*
Turtle Lake	62,142	56,145	81,252	32,034	23,142
Valley Centre	74,865	22,413	27,684	-	-
Weyakwin Lake (Ramsey Bay)	26,643	9,432	-	52,122	-
Whiteswan Lake (Whelan Bay)	44,238	-	-	12,654	-
Woody River	22,536[c]	22,554	13,569[b]	18,279	49,896
Total	**954,724**	**583,593**	**676,188**	**485,787**	**558,552**
Sites Monitored	**(24)**	**(18)**	**(18)**	**(15)**	**(16)**

Footnotes:

* Unable to estimate

** Moose Jaw Wild Animal Park figures are based on May 1-September 30 counts

[a] Figures have been adjusted from those previously reported

[b] 1 less traffic counter than previous year

[c] 1 more traffic counter than previous year

e Number of visitors is estimated by multiplying each vehicle entry by a factor of three persons per vehicle.

Source: Traffic Counter Record Sheets

Campground Recreation Sites

Sixty campgrounds are gazetted under The Parks Act. The department historically has also operated four more sites along the Yellowhead Route. Prior to park season opening in 1988, all Yellowhead Route campgrounds were either sold (Churchbridge, Eiling Kramer, Maidstone) or leased to the private sector (Borden Bridge, Foam Lake) and accordingly data are no longer available.

Table 5 summarizes historic visitation data at provincial campgrounds. Note that only eight locations were monitored. While this partly explains the decrease in visitation, after adjusting the data, the trend still indicates a significant decrease in visitation to campgrounds.

Picnic Grounds

Eighty-four picnic grounds are gazetted under The Parks Act. Table 6 summarizes the data collected. As only four sites are monitored, it is difficult to extrapolate any information from the data collected. Furthermore, individual site visitation is quite variable. Further effort is required to standardize the data collection process in this area in order to enable commentary on picnic ground visitation.

TABLE 5: Campground Recreation Sites: Number of Visitors (Victoria Day Weekend - Labour Day Weekend), 1984 - 1988^{b}

Location	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
Trans-Canada Highway					
Besant	48,306	37,137	45,885	33,927	32,940
Maple Creek	43,638	37,509	44,847	48,810	32,823^{a}
McLean	24,870	-	33,000	-	23,490
Moosomin	48,078	-	-	13,083^{a}	-
Sub Total	**164,892**	**74,646**	**123,732**	**95,820**	**89,253**
Yellowhead Route					
Borden Bridge	16,104	-	47,637	38,475	-
Churchbridge**	23,415	-	14,523	-	-
Eiling Kramer**	31,800	-	48,162	-	-
Foam Lake	11,119	-	-	16,029	-
Maidstone**	15,621	-	-	-	-
Sub Total	**98,059**	-	**110,322**	**54,504**	-
Other Campgrounds					
Archerwill	-	-	-	-	-
Beatty Lake	-	-	-	-	-
Blaine Lake	19,662	-	18,768	-	12,018
Carroll's Cove	30,201	31,023	-	16,122	-
Cowan Dam	-	-	-	-	-
Dore Lake (Michel Point)	3,807	-	11,010	-	8,757
Hackett Lake	6,786	-	-	-	-
Iroquois Lake	-	-	-	-	-
Lac Ile-a-la-Crosse (South Bay)	4,344	6,777	-	-	-
Lac La Plonge	9,849	-	8,673	-	9,228
Little Amyot Lake	-	3,729	-	-	-
Margo	9,699	-	-	-	-

TABLE 5: (Continued) **Campground Recreation Sites: Number of Visitors (Victoria Day Weekend - Labour Day Weekend, 1984 - 1988**

Location	**1984**	**1985**	**1986**	**1987**	**1988**
Melfort	21,843	-	23,166	-	-
Nisbet	42,837[a]	55,266	-	-	-
Piprell Lake	4,410	-	-	*	
Raymore	11,559	8,502	-	3,468	-
Roche Percee	-	-	33,972	-	17,889
Rosetown	28,365	-	-	-	-
Ruby Lake	26,274	18,636	-	27,696	-
Unity	16,815	16,914	18,210	-	*
Wapiti	-	11,016	-	-	-
Sub Total	**236,451**	**151,863**	**113,799**	**47,286**	**47,892**
Non-Gazetted Campgrounds					
Missinipe	-	-	9,963	10,887	9,054
Grand Total	**499,402**	**226,509**	**347,853**	**197,610**	**137,145**
Number of Campgrounds Monitored	**(23)**	**(10)**	**(13)**	**(9)**	**(8)**

Footnotes:

[a] Figures adjusted from those previously reported.
[b] Number of Visitors at Campground Recreation Sites is estimated by multiplying each vehicle entry by a factor of three persons per vehicle.
* Unable to estimate
** Campground Recreation Sites which have been sold.

Source: Traffic Counter Record Sheets.

TABLE 6: Picnic Grounds: Number of Visitors (Victoria Day Weekend - Labour Day Weekend), 1984-1988*

Location	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
Alsask	-	21,066	-	-	-
Arm River	15,120	-	-	-	-
Bethune	-	22,176	30,063	-	45,900
Beverley	-	-	-	10,173	-
Broadview	-	31,269	47,391	-	16,578
Dana	-	3,090	-	-	-
Duff	-	6,141	-	-	-
Elstow	-	31,683	-	29,247	-
Gull Lake	43,881	-	-	-	-
Kenaston	-	36,450	-	68,016	-
Langenburg	-	10,236	-	-	-
Lanigan	23,991	-	17,571	-	-
Morse	-	-	76,644	-	27,792
Mossbank	1,155	-	-	-	-
O'Dell	-	-	22,746	-	28,272
Petrofka Bridge	6,396	-	-	-	-
St. Walburg	20,841	-	-	-	-
Valeport	4,284	-	-	-	-
Watson (Iron Springs)	-	9,384	-	-	-
Wolseley	-	-	-	26,580	-
Total	**115,668**	**171,495**	**194,415**	**134,016**	**118,542**
Number of Locations Monitored	**(7)**	**(9)**	**(5)**	**(4)**	**(4)**

Footnote:

* Number of Visitors at picnic grounds is estimated by multiplying each vehicle entry by a factor of three persons per vehicle.

Source: Traffic Counter Record Sheets

Regional Parks

The establishment of regional parks began in 1960 when a program was developed to assist local government agencies in developing recreation facilities. These recreation facilities were to be located in such a way as to ensure that all Saskatchewan residents were within a "reasonable" driving distance of a recreation area. It was intended that regional parks serve a rural function as opposed to urban parks and ensure that all residents have equal opportunity to enjoy recreational activity.

The 101 regional parks are administered by individual park authorities which consist of members from the municipalities responsible for establishing the park. The Province provides assistance to the Authority for both development and maintenance costs. Funds are made available through five year capital development agreements and a maintenance grant system.

To date the information collected on regional parks merely reflects visitation trends. The parks recorded represent a locational array of parks, most of which are large in comparison to the average regional parks size. The data outlines the apparent increase in total visitation to regional parks.

Table 7 indicates that the number of visitors to regional parks has increased by 36.3% since 1985. Note that most individual regional parks show wide fluctuations in visitation from year to year with no discernable overall trends. Accordingly, these data should be interpreted with caution.

The collection of Regional park data at designated regional park facilities will be reviewed for future reports.

TABLE 7 Regional Parks: Number of Visitors, 1985-1988 (Victoria Day Weekend to Labour Day)*

	1985	1986	1987	1988
Brightsand	32,730	34,098	9,948	30,240
Lac Pelletier	10,791	9,543	34,092	49,545
Nickel Lake	74,496	72,534	54,051	59,826
Nipawin	49,188	34,584	72,603	80,028
Outlook	91,080	50,373	115,335	90,585
Palliser	82,152	76,689	72,963	83,940
Thomson Lake	81,042	103,425	99,075	111,345
Wakaw Lake	48,621	59,250	124,281	78,747
Woodlawn	109,611	161,451	128,520	193,281
York Lake	87,321	76,095	151,419	131,808
Total	**667,032**	**678,042**	**862,287**	**909,345**

Footnote:

* Number of Visitors at Regional Parks is estimated by multiplying each vehicle entry by a factor of three persons per vehicle.

Source: Traffic Counter Record Sheets.

B. ENTRY PERMIT SALES

Entry permits are sold at sixteen Provincial Park locations (seven Recreation Parks and nine Natural Environment Parks) and at one Major Recreation Site. The data generated by entry permit sales allows for an analysis of the various types of users at larger parks. This information should be used in conjunction with the first section on visitation.

Data for four types of entry permits are collected via the Revenue and Expenditure System. (The use of the CRIS system for data collection is under review.) A Daily entry permit allows entry for a vehicle into a provincial park location for the day that the permit is issued. A seasonal or annual entry permit allows the entry of a designated vehicle for the entire annual park season. There is a nominal charge for both the daily and annual pass.

A free seniors pass is issued to cars containing senior citizens for day use of the park. An one hour permit is issued for vehicles entering the park system on a business purpose (i.e. delivery, service vehicles.) Such a permit does not allow for the use of park facilities.

Analysis of the trend in entry permit sales provides some information regarding the type of park user that is visiting the park on a comparative yearly basis. However, it should be noted that entry permit data does not clearly provide visitor profile data (i.e. day user versus overnight visitor). This is because campers need only purchase a daily entry permit to enter a park even though they may plan to camp for more than one night. The camping permit serves as an entry permit for the remainder of the campers' stay.

Table 8 provides a summary of entry permit sales in the provincial park system. Entry permits increased quite notably over 1987 (11.3%), however, this increase seemed to return sales back to the 1985 level. Part of this increase is due to the addition of one park (Makwa) selling entry permits in 1988. Adjusting for Makwa, the increase remains at 9.4%.

The permit category data provides some interesting information. The sale of daily permits across the park system represented 61.8% of total permit sales during 1988. This figure indicates a slight trend upwards in percentage representation of daily permits.

This overall trend summarizes the greater trends inherent by park categories. Daily permits represented 59.7% of total permits sold at Natural Environment Parks, slightly below the park system average. This percentage indicates very little variation since 1984. At Recreation Parks, the percentage of daily permits is slightly higher at 64.2% in 1988. Again this percentage of total is consistent since 1984, though an overall upward trend has been developing from 1985 to present. In comparison, daily permits represent 87.4% of total permits sold at Emma Lake in 1988 (Table 10) (the only major recreation site at which entry permits are recorded). This represents an overall increase in both the actual number of daily permits issued and their percentage of total permits rising from 73.8% in 1984.

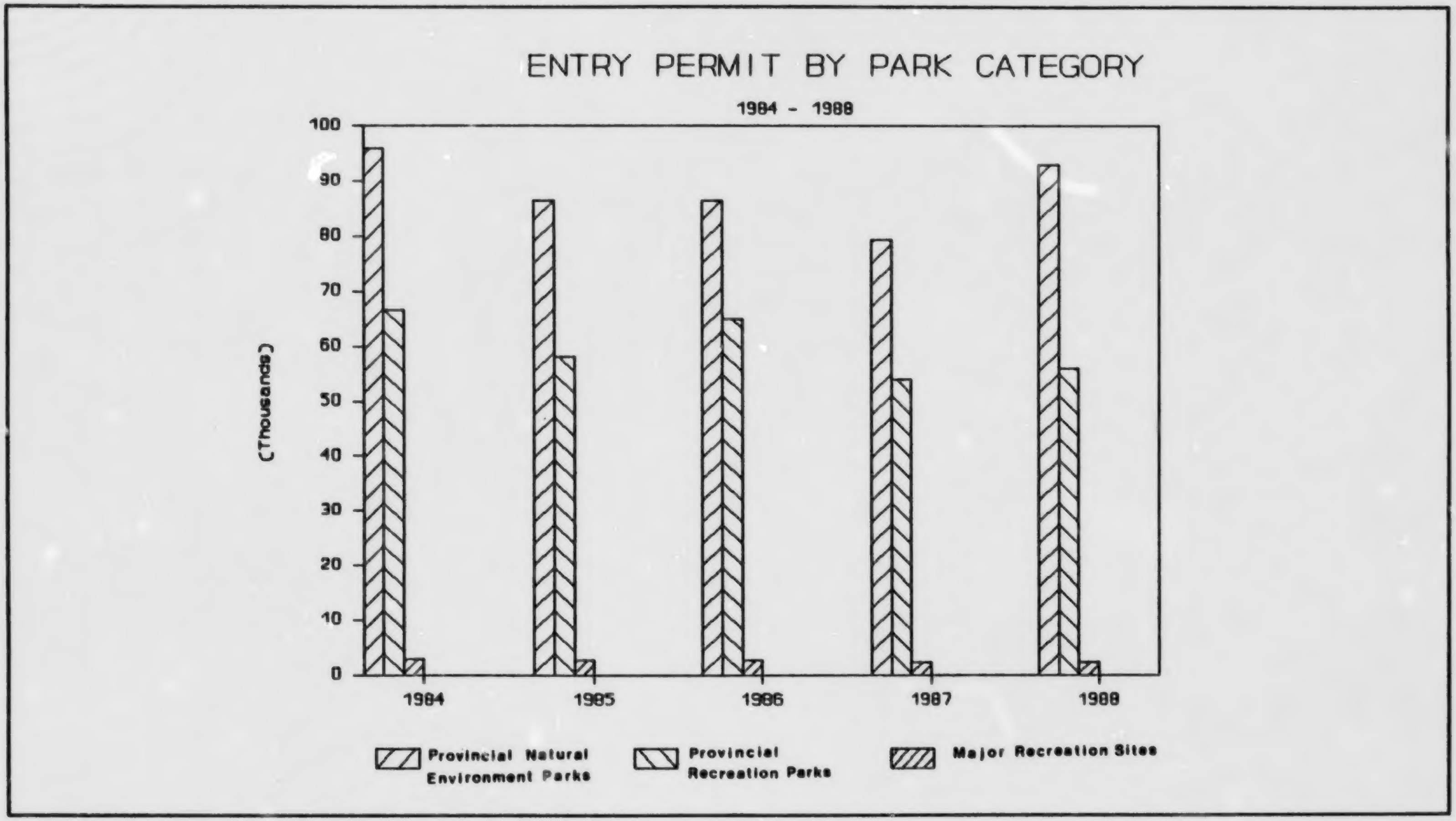
Similarly, annual permit sales in the park system represented 18.2% of total permits in 1988. This represents a continuation in the declining trend of the percentage of total permits since 1984. This declining trend is consistent across all park categories.

Annual entry permits represented 17.9% of the total at Natural Environment parks in 1988. This figure represents a decrease from the peak of 23.0% of total in 1985. Annual entry permits at Recreation parks was slightly higher at 19.0% of total in 1988, but again the trend is downward from a peak of 22.0% of total in 1985. Consistent with the trend, annual entry permit sales represented 11.9% of total at Emma Lake, falling from a peak of 15.4% of total in 1985.

Figure 4 below graphically depicts entry permit sales by park category: Natural Environment and Recreation Provincial Parks and Major Recreation Sites.

Figures 5 through 7 graphically summarize the comparative use of different permits by park category. Note that the scales are not consistent on the graphs.

FIGURE 4



Source: RES System Data

Table 8: Number of Entry Permits Issued by Type and Category, 1984-1988

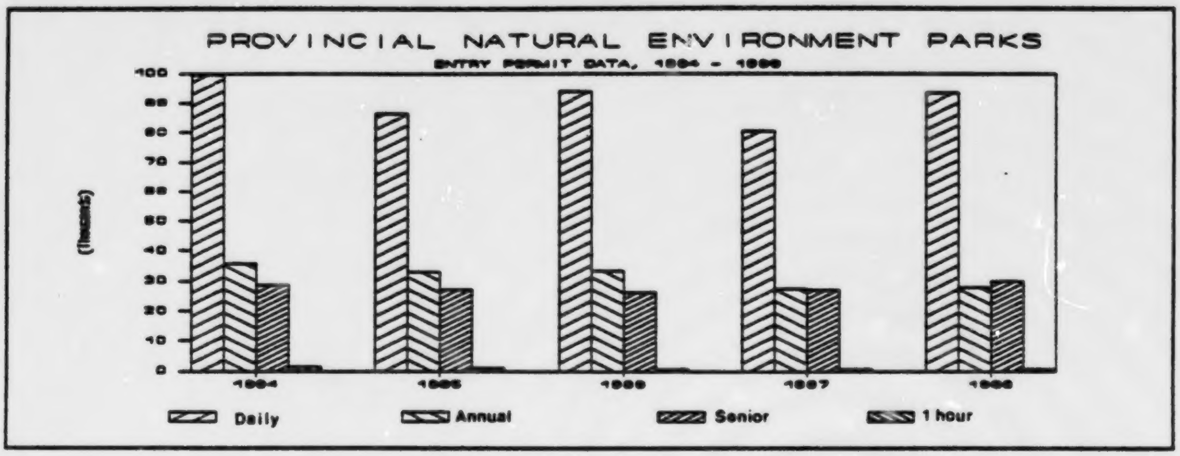
Type	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
PROVINCIAL PARKS					
Natural Environment:					
Daily	54,693	48,210	51,148	46,402	55,459
Annual	20,903	19,933	19,533	15,915	16,594
Senior Citizen	19,651	18,198	15,588	17,034	20,507
One-Hour	628	187	115	63	350
Sub-Total Natural Environment Parks	**95,875** **(8)**	**86,528** **(8)**	**86,384** **(8)**	**79,414** **(8)**	**92,910** **(9)**
RECREATION:					
Daily	42,718	36,212	40,530	32,266	35,921
Annual	14,506	12,802	13,619	11,396	10,655
Senior Citizen	8,671	8,576	10,354	9,887	9,336
One-Hour	747	619	612	559	74
Sub-Total Recreation Parks	**66,642** **(7)**	**58,209** **(7)**	**65,115** **(7)**	**54,108** **(7)**	**55,986** **(7)**
Total - Provincial Parks	**162,517** **(15)**	**144,737** **(15)**	**151,499** **(15)**	**133,522** **(15)**	**148,896** **(16)**
RECREATION SITES					
Daily	2,158	2,048	2,078	1,815	2,073
Annual	440	433	393	313	284
Senior Citizen	326	319	333	289	8
One-Hour	-	10	5	20	6
Sub-Total Major Recreation Site	**2,924** **(1)**	**2,810** **(1)**	**2,809** **(1)**	**2,437** **(1)**	**2,371** **(1)**
Total	**165,441** **(16)**	**147,547** **(16)**	**154,308** **(16)**	**135,958** **(16)**	**151,267** **(17)**

Footnote:

( ): number of locations monitored

Source: CRIS System, Revenue Section, Management Services Branch

FIGURE 5



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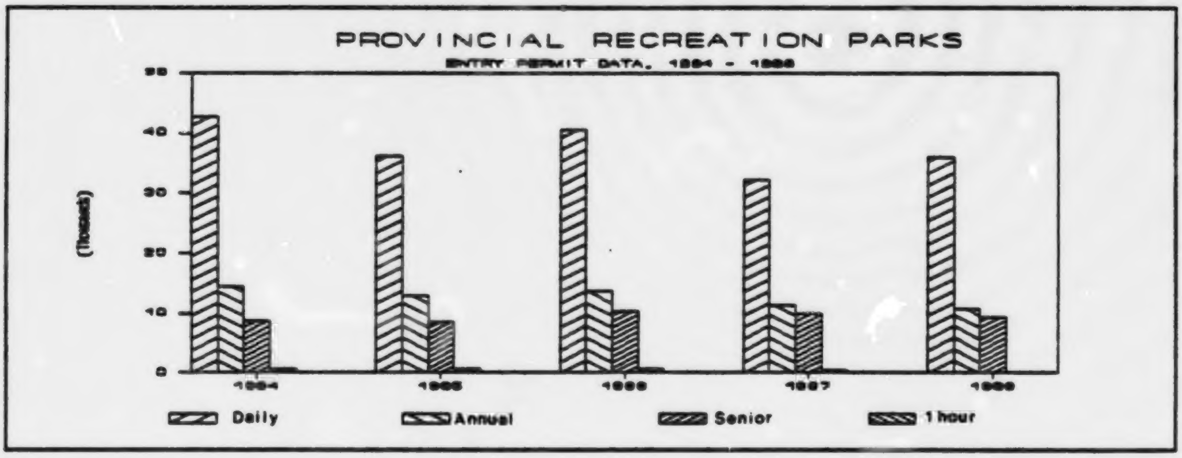

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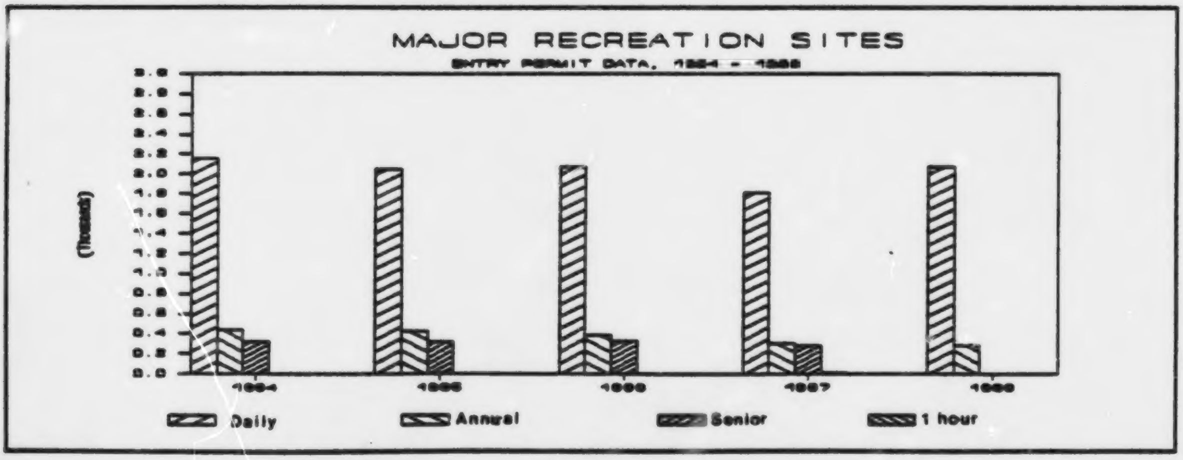


Entry Permit - Detail

Table 9 below provides entry permit data for all locations with entry gates. Note that Makwa Lake has entry permit sales for the first year in 1988. The entry permit data should be used in conjunction with the visitation data to indicate trends.

As supported by the visitation data, Moose Mountain Provincial Park experienced the highest sale of entry permits at 21,350. This figure represents 23.0% of total permits sold in the Natural Environment park category and 14.3% of total permits sold in all provincial parks. Again, the four major provincial parks (Moose Mountain, Duck Mountain, Cypress Hills and Greenwater) accounted for the majority of permit sales at 58,774 or 63.6% of total Natural Environment Park permit sales. Permit sales at Meadow Lake and Pike Lake were comparable to those sold at the four major parks totalling 15,050 and 16,771 entry permits respectively.

Table 10 outlines entry permit data for Emma Lake. This data is consistent with that reported for major recreation sites in Table 8, as Emma Lake is the only recorded location which sells entry permits.

TABLE 9: Provincial Park Entry Permits Issued, 1984-1988

NATURAL ENVIRONMENT PROVINCIAL PARKS:

Location	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
Cypress Hills					
Daily	10,879	8,160	9,377	9,378	10,591
Annual	2,847	2,268	2,383	2,014	1,826
Senior Citizen	3,147	2,341	2,428	2,495	2,660
One-Hour	200	0	0	0	0
Sub-Total	**17,073**	**12,769**	**14,188**	**13,887**	**15,077**
Douglas					
Daily	0	1,497	1,610	1,134	1,589
Annual	0	557	760	541	450
Senior Citizen	0	509	687	594	504
One-Hour	0	8	2	0	0
Sub-Total	**0**	**2,571**	**3,059**	**2,269**	**2,543**
Duck Mountain					
Daily	7,743	6,027	6,406	4,744	7,027
Annual	3,012	2,651	2,592	1,796	2,138
Senior Citizen	4,212	3,519	2,405	1,965	3,788
One-Hour	179	78	44	18	93
Sub-Total	**15,146**	**12,275**	**11,447**	**8,523**	**13,046**
Good Spirit Lake					
Daily	5,407	3,947	3,718	3,654	4,128
Annual	2,124	1,802	1,686	1,551	1,627
Senior Citizen	1,900	1,787	1,863	2,376	2,413
One-Hour	22	0	2	2	137
Sub-Total	**9,453**	**7,536**	**7,269**	**7,583**	**8,305**

TABLE 9: Provincial Park Entry Permits Issued, 1984-1988 (continued)

Location	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
Greenwater Lake					
Daily	6,225	5,179	5,254	4,840	5,028
Annual	2,416	2,381	2,206	1,609	1,760
Senior Citizen	2,173	2,000	1,999	2,020	2,511
One-Hour	36	74	63	38	2
Sub-Total	**10,850**	**9,634**	**9,522**	**8,507**	**9,301**
Makwa Lake					
Daily	-	-	-	-	1,820
Annual	-	-	-	-	371
Senior Citizen	-	-	-	-	401
One-Hour	-	-	-	-	1
Sub-Total	-	-	-	-	**2,593**
Meadow Lake					
Daily	8,938	9,132	8,398	7,596	7,621
Annual	3,756	3,431	3,181	2,837	2,875
Senior Citizen	1,874	2,715	2,844	3,357	3,439
One-Hour	43	9	4	3	115
Sub-Total	**14,611**	**15,287**	**14,427**	**13,793**	**14,050**
Moose Mountain					
Daily	10,928	9,853	11,809	11,808	13,816
Annual	5,303	5,224	5,062	4,224	4,144
Senior Citizen	5,028	4,000	1,914	2,991	3,388
One-Hour	121	12	0	2	2
Sub-Total	**21,380**	**19,089**	**18,785**	**19,025**	**21,350**

TABLE 9: Provincial Park Entry Permits Issued, 1984-1988 (continued)

Location	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
Saskatchewan Landing					
Daily	4,573	4,415	4,576	3,248	3,839
Annual	1,445	1,619	1,663	1,343	1,403
Senior Citizen	1,317	1,327	1,448	1,236	1,403
One-Hour	27	6	0	0	0
Sub-Total	**7,362**	**7,367**	**7,687**	**5,827**	**6,645**
Natural Environment Provincial Parks Sub-Total[a]					
Daily	**54,693**	**48,210**	**51,148**	**46,402**	**55,459**
Annual	**20,903**	**19,933**	**19,533**	**15,915**	**16,594**
Senior Citizen	**19,651**	**18,198**	**15,588**	**17,034**	**20,507**
One-Hour	**628**	**187**	**115**	**63**	**350**
RECREATION PROVINCIAL PARKS:					
The Battlefords					
Daily	8,704	8,865	8,412	7,551	7,551
Annual	3,334	3,499	3,714	2,970	2,811
Senior Citizen	1,700	1,883	2,500	2,706	2,412
One-Hour	48	61	89	0	0
Sub-Total	**13,786**	**14,308**	**14,715**	**13,227**	**12,774**
Blackstrap					
Daily	5,770	3,994	3,380	2,397	2,734
Annual	1,411	988	926	679	681
Senior Citizen	916	735	637	593	656
One-Hour	37	14	9	0	0
Sub-Total	**8,134**	**5,731**	**4,952**	**3,669**	**4,071**

TABLE 9: Provincial Park Entry Permits Issued, 1984-1988 (continued)

Location	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
Buffalo Pound					
Daily	6,654	5,418	5,625	4,737	4,564
Annual	2,568	2,250	2,102	1,737	1,545
Senior Citizen	2,080	1,309	1,536	1,137	965
One-Hour	86	31	3	0	74
Sub-Total	**11,388**	**9,008**	**9,266**	**7,611**	**7,148**
Candle Lake					
Daily	2,875	2,505	2,442	2,105	2,412
Annual	720	665	617	608	77
Senior Citizen	306	289	264	293	338
One-Hour	3	0	0	0	0
Sub-Total	**3,904**	**3,459**	**3,323**	**3,006**	**3,327**
Echo Valley					
Daily	6,273	5,321	5,391	4,555	4,836
Annual	2,501	2,193	2,200	1,950	1,745
Senior Citizen	0	1,372	1,311	1,279	1,364
One-Hour	0	30	19	2	0
Sub-Total	**8,774**	**8,916**	**8,921**	**7,786**	**7,945**
Pike Lake					
Daily	8,990	7,509	13,014	8,925	11,480
Annual	2,038	1,845	2,839	2,508	2,602
Senior Citizen	2,639	2,385	3,378	2,893	2,689
One-Hour	496	444	450	499	0
Sub-Total	**14,163**	**12,183**	**19,681**	**14,825**	**16,771**

TABLE 9: Provincial Park Entry Permits Issued, 1984-1988 (continued)

Location	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
Rowan's Ravine					
Daily	3,452	2,600	2,266	1,996	2,344
Annual	1,934	1,362	1,221	944	1,194
Senior Citizen	1,030	603	728	986	912
One-Hour	77	39	42	58	0
Sub-Total	**6,493**	**4,604**	**4,257**	**3,984**	**4,450**
Recreation Provincial Parks Sub-Total*					
Daily	**42,718**	**36,212**	**40,530**	**32,266**	**35,921**
Annual	**14,506**	**12,802**	**13,619**	**11,396**	**10,655**
Senior Citizen	**8,671**	**8,576**	**10,354**	**9,887**	**9,336**
One-Hour	**747**	**619**	**612**	**559**	**74**
GRAND TOTALS					
Daily	**97,411**	**84,422**	**91,678**	**78,668**	**91,380**
Annual	**35,409**	**32,735**	**33,152**	**27,311**	**27,249**
Senior Citizen	**28,322**	**26,774**	**25,942**	**26,921**	**29,843**
One-Hour	**1,375**	**806**	**727**	**622**	**424**
TOTAL	**162,517**	**144,737**	**151,499**	**133,522**	**148,896**

Footnote:

* Totals by park category provided in Table 8.

Source: Revenue Section, Management Services Branch for Daily and Annual; CRIS for Senior Citizen and One-Hour Permits.

TABLE 10: Major Recreation Site Entry Permits Issued, 1984-1988

Location	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
Emma Lake					
Daily	2,158	2,048	2,078	1,815	2,073
Annual	440	433	393	313	284
Senior Citizen	326	319	333	289	8
One-Hour	0	10	5	20	6
TOTAL	**2,924**	**2,810**	**2,809**	**2,437**	**2,371**

Source: Revenue Section, Management Services Branch for Daily and Annual Permits; CRIS for Senior Citizen and One-Hour Permits.

PARK SYSTEM: CAMPING

PARK SYSTEM CAMPING PERMIT ANALYSIS:

Campgrounds in Provincial Parks, Major Recreation Sites and Campground Recreation Sites offer both accommodation and a recreational opportunity to the public. All Provincial Natural Environment Parks and Recreation Parks with the exception of Katepwa Point offer camping facilities. Camping opportunities are also available at most Major Recreation Sites, as well as in designated campground areas.

During 1988, campground usage was recorded at all 20 Provincial parks, at only 11 major recreation sites and 8 designated campground recreation sites.

Campground data reflect the usage of various types of campsites in each of the locations monitored. The data reflected in the report is sorted by type of permit: regular, reservation and self-registration. A camping permit is required to enable a person or group to camp. Permit information summarizes the method in which the permit was issued: by park staff at time of arrival, in advance through reservation, or by the campers themselves. Any of the permits can be used to utilize one of the following types of campsites: premium, serviced, standard, or economy. Each of these campsite classifications refers to a different level of service, although each of these categories are not necessarily available in each campground.

A brief description of each permit type is summarized below:

Regular Permit: A regular permit is issued upon payment for a campsite at any of the park categories.

Reservation Permit: A reservation permit is issued in advance of arrival at the campground to those campers which use the Reserve-a-Site program. Established in 1983, the program allows campers to plan their vacations in advance at certain designated parks. Campers utilizing this program are guaranteed a campsite upon their arrival.

Self-Registration Permit: At a self-registration campground, the onus is placed on the camper to register and pay the prescribed camping fee for the use of the campsite at a self-serve station. Sporadic checks are made by park staff and at this time, campers who have not registered are asked to do so. Some campers are inevitably missed in the checks and others may ignore the request to register.

Permits are sold during the summer season only. During the off-season, campground use at most parks is not regulated.

Each permit is eligible for camping at one of the following campsite types:

Premium Site: An electrical site that is located near to a service centre.

Serviced Site: An electrical site.

Standard Site: A non-electrical campsite.

Economy: A site which is in a non-designated campground area.

The camping permit data that is reported below is obtained from the analysis of regular and reservation camping permits which are submitted by field staff. Self-registration permit data are estimated based on revenue which is submitted by campground location. The Policy and Statistics Unit is currently working with the Operations Branch to ensure that a detailed camping analysis will be available through the CRIS system for future Reports.

The data reported summarize number of permits issued, permit-days, camper-days, average size of camper group, and average length of stay for each monitored location and by each classification of park lands. Permit days are obtained by multiplying each issued permit by the valid number of days. This information reflects the number of campsites used. Furthermore, campground occupancy is derived by taking permit days as a percentage of available permit days. Camper days are the number of permit days times by the number of campers. This determines the number of campers using campsites.

Since 1984, the total number of camping permits sold has continued to decline, despite the increase in the number of monitored locations. During the 1988 summer season, a total of 95,048 permits were issued (Table 11). This figure represents a decline of -2.2% over 1987. In 1988, campground permits sold at provincial parks decreased by -3.6 percent, while major recreation sites recorded a increase in permit sales. The number of permits issued at campground recreation sites remained unchanged (Figure 8).

The total number of permit days has declined since 1984, in spite of more locations being monitored (Table 12). A total of 195,777 permit days were recorded in 1988. This represents a decline of -1.5% over 1987. Permit days recorded at Provincial Parks also declined (-2.3%) in 1988. Provincial Recreation Parks declined by -5.7%, while Natural Environment Parks decreased by only -0.5% during 1988. The total number of permit days at Major Recreation Sites and Campground Recreation Sites also slightly increased and decreased respectively for both park categories (Figure 9).

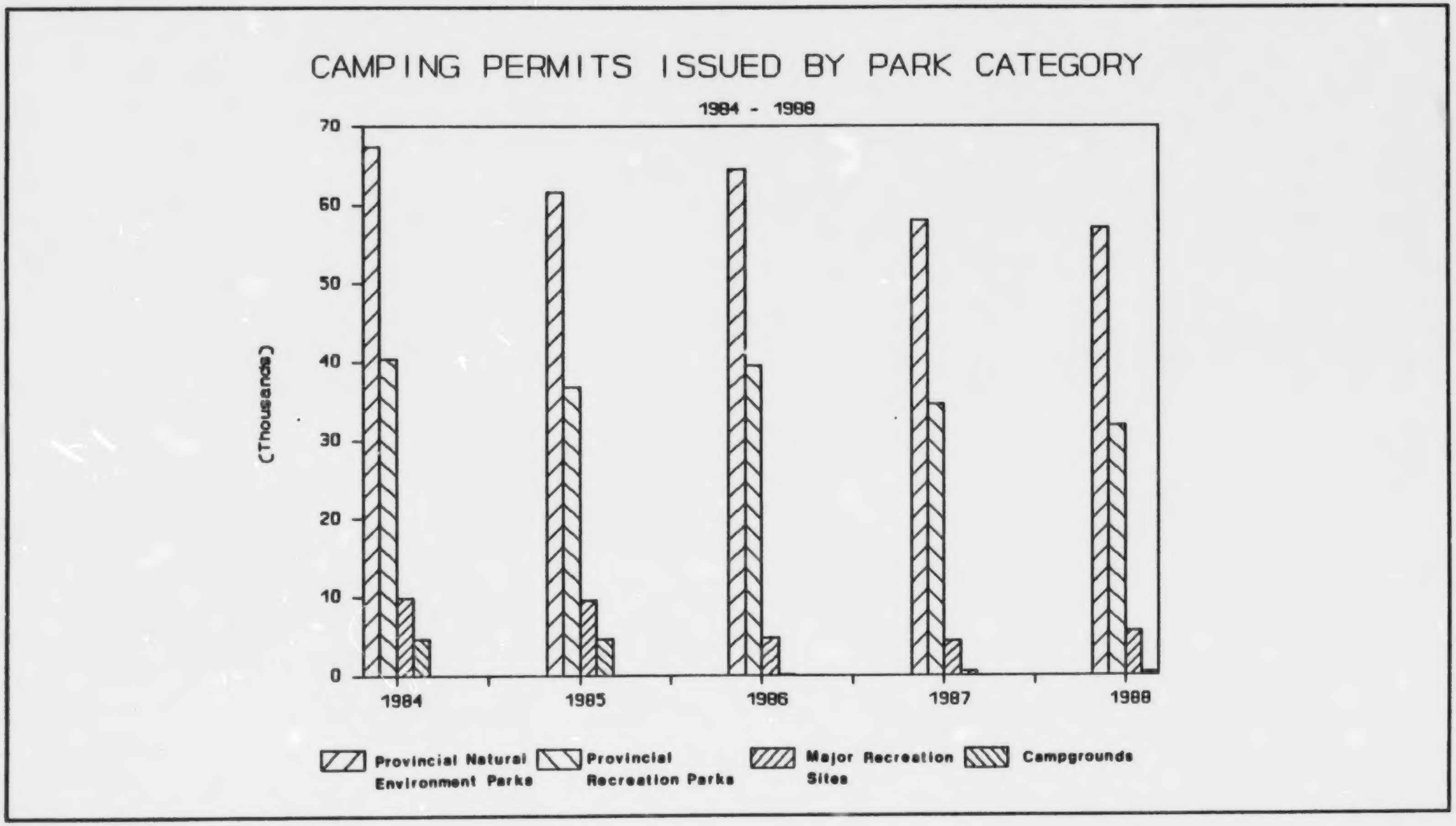
A total of 693,577 camper days were recorded during 1988 (Table 13). This represents a decline of only -0.9% over 1987. Provincial Parks recorded a decline of -1.4% in the number of camper days during 1988. This overall decline can be partially attributable to a reduction (-3.4%) in the number of camper days reported at Provincial Recreation Parks and a decrease of 1.8% at Natural Environment Parks. In 1988 Major Recreation Sites and Campground Recreation Sites also experienced an increase and decrease respectively in the number of camper days (Figure 10).

TABLE 11: Camping Permits Issued by Park Category, 1984-1988

Park Category	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
Natural Environment Park Campgrounds	67,499 (11)	61,640 (11)	64,560 (11)	58,072 (11)	57,100 (11)
Recreation Park Campgrounds	40,415 (9)	36,833 (9)	39,557 (9)	34,684 (9)	31,891 (9)
Sub-Total Provincial Park Campgrounds	**107,914** **(20)**	**98,473** **(20)**	**104,117** **(20)**	**92,287** **(20)**	**88,991** **(20)**
Major Recreation Site Campgrounds	9,932 (10)	9,564 (10)	4,837 (10)	4,368 (10)	5,650 (11)
Campground Recreation Sites	4,656 (5)	4,648 (6)	79 (8)	491 (9)	407 (8)
Total	**122,502** **(35)**	**112,685** **(36)**	**109,033** **(38)**	**97,146** **(39)**	**95,048** **(39)**

( ) Number of locations where camping permits are issued.
Source: Camping Permit Analysis, Revenue Forms

FIGURE 8



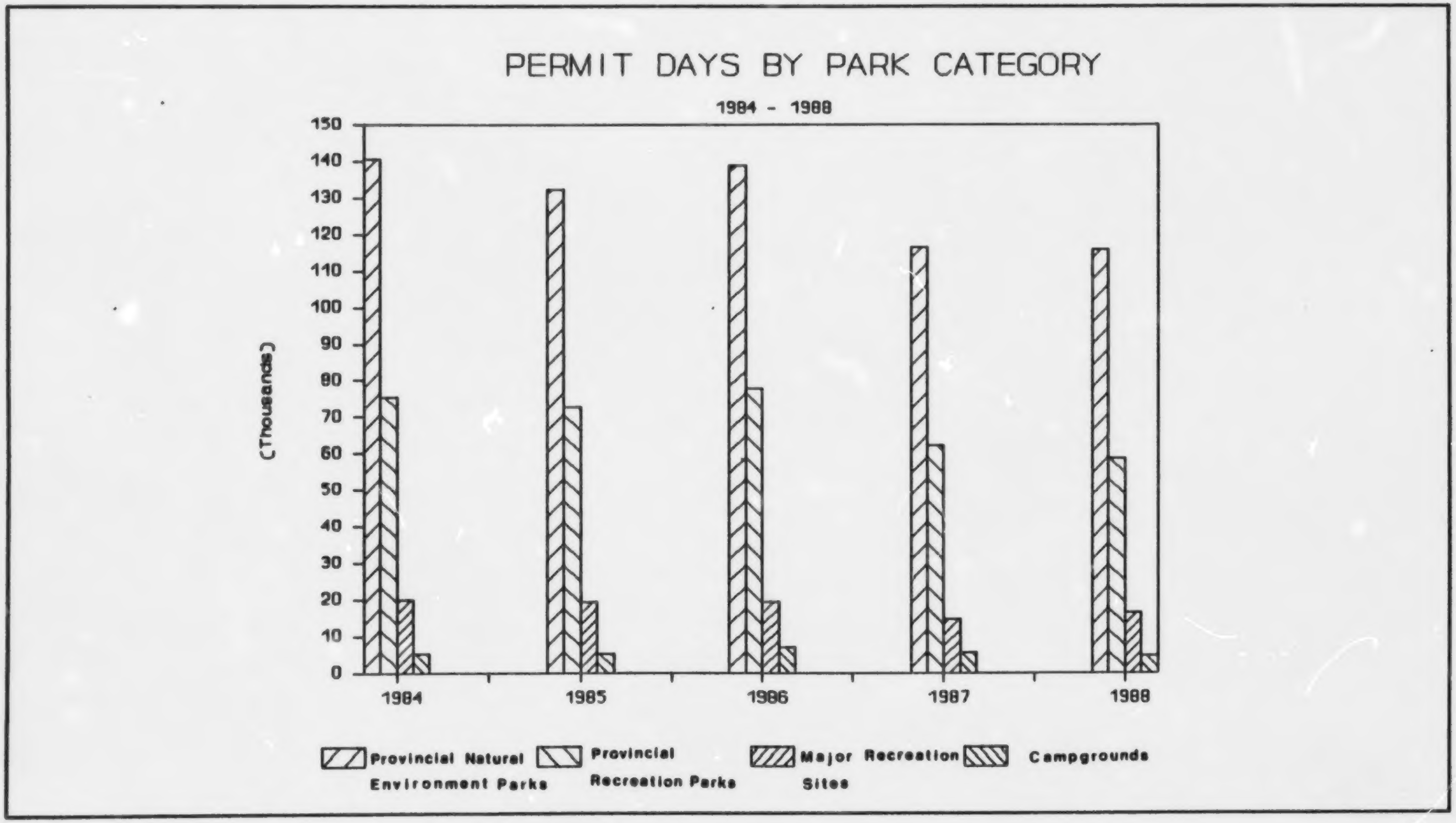
Source: Camping Permit Analysis

TABLE 12: Permit Days by Park Category, 1984-1988

Park Category	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
Natural Environment Parks	140,651 (11)	132,492 (11)	138,842 (11)	116,433 (11)	115,830 (11)
Recreation Parks	75,557 (9)	72,715 (9)	77,710 (9)	62,304 (9)	58,778 (9)
Sub-Total Provincial Parks	**216,208** **(20)**	**205,207** **(20)**	**216,552** **(20)**	**178,737** **(20)**	**174,608** **(20)**
Major Recreation Sites	20,057 (10)	19,310 (10)	19,336 (10)	14,577 (10)	16,641 (11)
Campgrounds	5,195 (5)	5,433 (6)	6,897 (8)	5,554 (9)	4,528 (8)
Total	**241,458** **(35)**	**229,950** **(36)**	**242,785** **(38)**	**198,868** **(39)**	**195,777** **(39)**

Source: Camping Permit Analysis, Revenue Forms

FIGURE 9



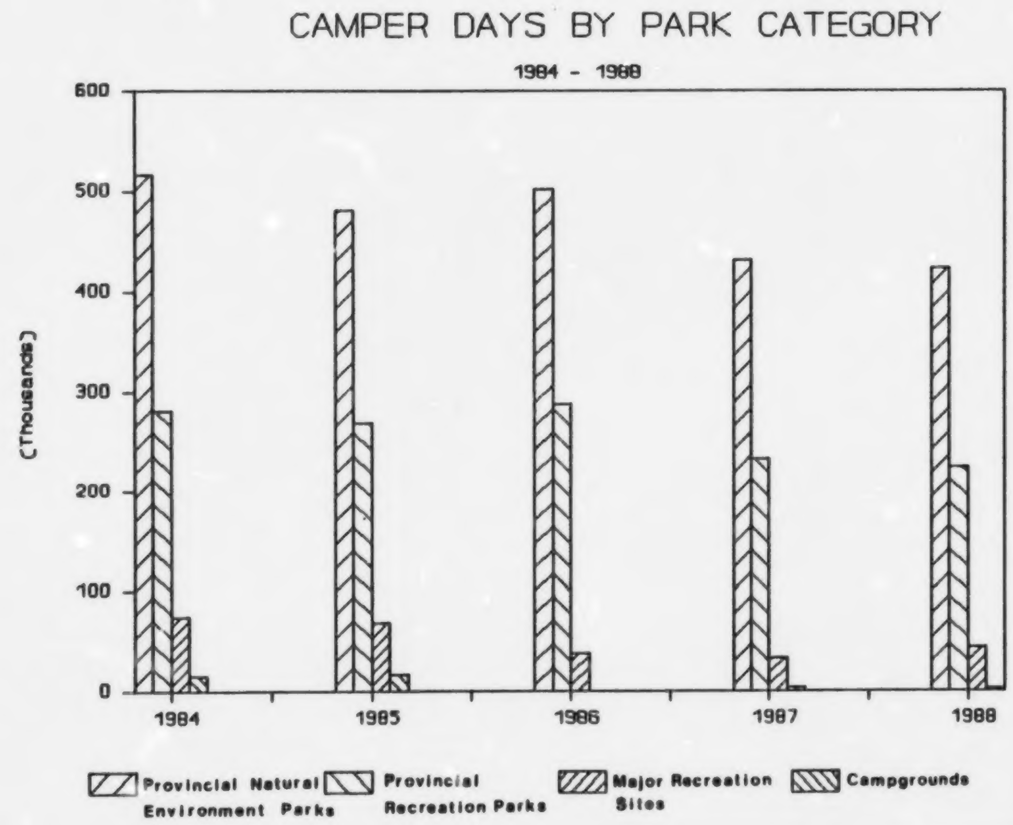
Source: Camping 'Permit Analysis

TABLE 13: Camper Days by Park Category, 1984-1988

Park Category	**1984**	**1985**	**1986**	**1987**	**1988**
Natural Environment Parks	516,274	480,832	502,286	431,325	423,403
	(11)	(11)	(11)	(11)	(11)
Recreation Parks	280,992	268,402	287,075	232,253	224,358
	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)
Sub-Total Provincial Parks	**797,266**	**749,234**	**789,361**	**663,578**	**647,761**
	(20)	**(20)**	**(20)**	**(20)**	**(20)**
Major Recreation Sites	74,283	68,372	36,966	33,276	43,115
	(10)	(10)	(10)	(10)	(11)
Campgrounds	15,371	15,996	340	3,362	2,701
	(5)	(6)	(8)	(9)	(8)
Total	**886,920**	**833,602**	**799,667**	**700,216**	**693,577**
	(35)	**(36)**	**(38)**	**(39)**	**(39)**

Source: Camping Permit Analysis, Revenue Forms

FIGURE 10



Source: Camping Permit Analysis

CAMPING ANALYSIS - DETAIL

Provincial Park Campgrounds:

Provincial park permit sales (-17.5%), permit days (-19.2%) and camper days (-18.7%) have dropped since 1984 (Tables 11 - 13). Both Provincial Natural Environment and Recreation Parks recorded a decline of -1.7% and -8.1% respectively in the number of permits issued in 1988 (Table 11). As shown in Table 17, campers stayed on the average of 2.7 nights at Provincial parks during 1988. No significant variations exist between average length of stay either at Natural Environment or Recreation Parks. This indicates that both categories primarily cater to weekend campers (i.e., those who stay between 2 and 3 nights) which is further substantiated by occupancy data (see Table 29). The average size of camper group at provincial parks is 3.5 (Table 18)

Natural Environment Parks:

Meadow Lake reports the largest decline in permit sales (-11.2%) of any Natural Environment Parks during 1988 (Table 14). Makwa Lake (-8.9%), Cypress Hills (-5.7%) and Saskatchewan Landing (-5.4%) also incurred significant decreases in the actual number of permits issued. Despite these negative growth rates, three Natural Environment Parks recorded substantial increases in permit sales: Douglas (22.0%), Greenwater Lake (20.2%), and Good Spirit Lake (17.6%).

Cypress Hills, Moose Mountain and Meadow Lake together issued 50% of all permits at Natural Environment Parks, accounting for one-third of all provincial park permit sales.

Recreation Parks:

In 1988, all recreation parks recorded substantial decreases in the number of permits issued, except Blackstrap Provincial Park (+16.8%) (Table 14). The greatest drop in permit sales occurred at Danielson (-37.8%), followed by Echo Valley (-9.3%), The Battlefords (-8.8%) and Buffalo Pound (-8.6%). The Battlefords had the largest proportion of camping permits issued of any Recreation parks at 7,273 permits or 22.8% of total. In conjunction with Candle Lake, Echo Valley and Pike Lake, these four locations accounted for 73.1% of all Provincial Recreation Park permits. These four Recreation Parks also represented over one-quarter of the total number of Provincial Park permit sales during 1988.

Tables 14 through 18 summarize the following information on campground data: permits issued, permit days, camper days, average length of stay and average size of camper group.

TABLE 14: Provincial Park Campgrounds - Camping Permits Issued

Provincial Park	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
NATURAL ENVIRONMENT PARKS:					
Cypress Hills					
Regular	10,466	8,707	10,353	9,973	9,439
Reservation	1,361	825	924	812	734
Permits Issued	**11,827**	**9,532**	**11,277**	**10,785**	**10,173**
Douglas					
Regular	2,060	2,541	249	84	2
Self Registration	-	-	2,259	2,214	2,802
Permits Issued	**2,060**	**2,541**	**2,508**	**2,298**	**2,804**
Duck Mountain					
Regular	6,172	5,622	5,222	5,408	5,324
Reservation	896	717	691	628	637
Permits Issued	**7,068**	**6,339**	**5,913**	**6,036**	**5,961**
Good Spirit Lake					
Regular	4,515	3,694	3,568	3,205	3,803
Reservation	234	160	60	142	134
Permits Issued	**4,749**	**3,854**	**3,628**	**3,347**	**3,937**
Greenwater Lake					
Regular	5,753	5,307	4,820	3,951	4,857
Reservation	575	395	421	365	332
Permits Issued	**6,328**	**5,702**	**5,241**	**4,316**	**5,189**
Lac La Ronge					
Regular	3,348	3,018	3,271	2,527	2,331
Self Registration	108	108	127e	633e	778
Permits Issued	**3,456**	**3,126**	**3,398**	**3,160**	**3,109**

TABLE 14: Provincial Park Campgrounds - Camping Permits Issued Continued

Provincial Park	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
Makwa Lake					
Regular	4,142	4,098	4,092	3,295	3,001
Permits Issued	**4,142**	**4,098**	**4,092**	**3,295**	**3,001**
Meadow Lake					
Regular	11,254	8,605	7,392	6,255	4,617
Reservation	852	674	678	597	430
Self Registration	1,115	3,362	4,488	2,975	3,683
Permits Issued	**13,221**	**12,641**	**12,558**	**9,827**	**8,730**
Moose Mountain					
Regular	8,273	7,413	9,137	9,301	9,111
Reservation	980	703	928	762	775
Permits Issued	**9,253**	**8,116**	**10,065**	**10,063**	**9,886**
Nipawin					
Regular	1,583	1,589	1,576	1,180	1,191
Permits Issued	**1,583**	**1,589**	**1,576**	**1,180**	**1,191**
Saskatchewan Landing					
Regular	3,812	4,102	4,304	3,296	2,949
Self Registration	-	-	-	-	170
Permits Issued	**3,812**	**4,102**	**4,304**	**3,296**	**3,119**
Sub-Total: Natural Environment Parks					
Regular	61,378	54,696	53,984	48,475	46,625
Reservation	4,898	3,474	3,702	3,306	3,042
Self Registration	1,223	3,470	6,874	5,822	7,433
Total Permits Issued	**67,499**	**61,640**	**64,560**	**58,072**	**57,100**

TABLE 14: Provincial Park Campgrounds - Camping Permits Issued Continued

Provincial Park	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
RECREATION PARKS:					
The Battlefords					
Regular	9,250	9,007	8,754	7,974	7,273
Permits Issued	**9,250**	**9,007**	**8,754**	**7,974**	**7,273**
Blackstrap					
Regular	409	373	386	333	204
Self Registration	-	-	-	-	185
Permits Issued	**409**	**373**	**386**	**333**	**389**
Buffalo Pound					
Regular	3,515	3,410	3,773	3,469	3,214
Reservation	651	410	430	320	251
Permits Issued	**4,166**	**3,820**	**4,203**	**3,789**	**3,465**
Candle Lake					
Regular	5,882	4,862	5,519	4,889	4,945
Reservation	593	453	500	418	330
Permits Issued	**6,475**	**5,315**	**6,019**	**5,307**	**5,275**
Crooked Lake					
Self Registration	1,178	1,140	946	798	740
Permits Issued	**1,178**	**1,140**	**946**	**798**	**740**
Danielson					
Regular	n/a	n/a	1,480	1,072	596
Self Registration	n/a	n/a	341	614	452
Permits Issued	**2,456**	**2,365**	**1,821**	**1,686**	**1,048**
Echo Valley					
Regular	7,270	6,731	7,088	6,117	5,547
Permits Issued	**7,270**	**6,731**	**7,088**	**6,117**	**5,547**

TABLE 14: Provincial Park Campgrounds - Camping Permits Issued Continued

Provincial Park	**1984**	**1985**	**1986**	**1987**	**1988**
Pike Lake					
Regular	4,082	3,867	6,184	5,547	5,217
Permits Issued	**4,082**	**3,867**	**6,184**	**5,547**	**5,217**
Rowan's Ravine					
Regular	5,129	4,215	4,156	3,133	2,937
Permits Issued	**5,129**	**4,215**	**4,156**	**3,133**	**2,937**
Sub-Total: Recreation Parks					
Regular	35,537	32,465	37,340	32,534	29,933
Reservation	1,244	863	930	738	581
Self Registration	1,178	1,140	1,287	1,412	1,377
Total Permits Issued	**40,415**[a]	**36,833**[b]	**39,557**	**34,684**	**31,891**
Total Provincial Park Campground Permits					
Regular	96,915	87,161	91,324	81,009	76,558
Reservations	6,142	4,337	4,632	4,044	3,623
Self Registration	2,401	4,610	8,161	7,234	8,810
Permits Issued	**107,914**	**98,473**	**104,117**	**92,287**	**88,991**

Footnotes:

[a] Includes 2,456 permits issued at Danielson Provincial Park. No breakdown by regular and self-registration permits were available for 1984.

[b] Includes 2,365 permits issued at Danielson Provincial Park.

Source: Regular and Reservation Permits were obtained from the Camping Permit Analysis, while Revenue Forms were used to derive Self-Registration permit numbers.

TABLE 15: Provincial Park Campgrounds - Permit Days

Provincial Park	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
NATURAL ENVIRONMENT PARKS					
Cypress Hills					
Regular	17,874	15,885	18,324	17,174	17,070
Reservation	4,208	3,370	3,606	2,838	2,581
Permit-Days	**22,082**	**19,255**	**21,930**	**20,012**	**19,651**
Douglas					
Regular	3,337	1,281	413	140	3
Self Registration	-	2,939	3,752	3,675	4,205
Permit-Days	**3,337**	**4,220**	**4,165**	**3,815**	**4,208**
Duck Mountain					
Regular	11,415	10,488	10,557	9,389	9,566
Reservation	3,782	3,544	3,586	3,143	3,056
Permit-Days	**15,197**	**14,032**	**14,143**	**12,532**	**12,622**
Good Spirit Lake					
Regular	8,227	6,771	6,848	5,474	6,685
Reservation	1,347	1,069	351	655	614
Permit-Days	**9,574**	**7,840**	**7,199**	**6,129**	**7,299**
Greenwater Lake					
Regular	10,320	10,226	9,386	6,821	8,496
Reservation	2,525	1,945	1,951	1,592	1,445
Permit-Days	**12,845**	**12,171**	**11,337**	**8,413**	**9,941**
Lac La Ronge					
Regular	6,870	6,451	6,930	5,365	4,907
Self Registration	158	169	267	1,327	1,638
Permit-Days	**7,028**	**6,620**	**7,197**	**6,692**	**6,545**

TABLE 15: Provincial Park Campgrounds - Permit Days Continued

Provincial Park	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
Makwa Lake					
Regular	9,594	9,513	9,433	7,213	7,099
Permit-Days	**9,594**	**9,513**	**9,433**	**7,213**	**7,099**
Meadow Lake					
Regular	22,730	18,539	15,672	10,829	9,905
Reservation	4,921	3,986	4,021	3,600	2,359
Self Registration	2,477	7,102	9,741	8,603	7,902
Permit-Days	**30,128**	**29,627**	**29,434**	**23,032**	**20,166**
Moose Mountain					
Regular	15,987	14,993	18,313	17,596	17,377
Reservation	4,146	3,432	4,356	3,400	3,054
Permit-Days	**20,133**	**18,425**	**22,669**	**20,996**	**20,431**
Nipawin					
Regular	2,953	2,893	2,750	1,777	1,994
Permit-Days	**2,953**	**2,893**	**2,750**	**1,777**	**1,994**
Saskatchewan Landing					
Regular	7,780	7,896	8,585	5,822	5,553
Self Registration	-	-	-	-	321
Permit-Days	**7,780**	**7,896**	**8,585**	**5,822**	**5,874**
Sub-Total: Natural Environment Parks					
Regular	117,087	104,936	107,211	87,600	88,655
Reservation	20,929	17,346	17,871	15,228	13,109
Self Registration	2,635	10,210	13,760	13,605	14,066
Total Permit Days	**140,651**	**132,492**	**138,842**	**116,433**	**115,830**

TABLE 15: Provincial Park Campgrounds - Permit Days Continued

Provincial Park	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
RECREATION PARKS:					
The Battlefords					
Regular	19,123	20,220	19,298	15,947	14,889
Permit-Days	**19,123**	**20,220**	**19,298**	**15,947**	**14,889**
Blackstrap					
Regular	448	414	426	353	215
Self Registration	-	-	-	-	195
Permit-Days	**448**	**414**	**426**	**353**	**410**
Buffalo Pound					
Regular	6,569	6,689	7,403	5,998	5,559
Reservation	2,409	1,772	1,699	1,247	711
Permit-Days	**8,978**	**8,461**	**9,102**	**7,245**	**6,270**
Candle Lake					
Regular	10,852	9,520	10,780	8,939	9,508
Reservation	2,568	2,108	2,203	1,715	1,333
Permit-Days	**13,420**	**11,628**	**12,983**	**10,654**	**10,841**
Crooked Lake					
Self Registration	1,853	1,954	1,619	1,367	1,269
Permit-Days	**1,853**	**1,954**	**1,619**	**1,367**	**1,269**
Danielson					
Regular	n/a	n/a	2,163	1,420	789
Self Registration	n/a	n/a	468	1,010	599
Permit-Days	**3,488**	**3,418**	**2,631**	**2,430**	**1,388**
Echo Valley					
Regular	12,016	11,623	12,022	9,566	9,312
Permit-Days	**12,016**	**11,623**	**12,022**	**9,566**	**9,312**

TABLE 15: Provincial Park Campgrounds - Permit Days
Continued

Provincial Park	**1984**	**1985**	**1986**	**1987**	**1988**
Pike Lake					
Regular	7,120	7,190	11,241	9,386	9,135
Permit-Days	**7,120**	**7,190**	**11,241**	**9,386**	**9,135**
Rowan's Ravine					
Regular	9,111	7,807	8,388	5,356	5,264
Permit-Days	**9,111**	**7,807**	**8,388**	**5,356**	**5,264**
Sub-Total: Recreation Parks					
Regular	65,239	63,463	71,721	56,965	54,671
Reservation	4,977	3,880	3,902	2,962	2,044
Self-Registration	1,853	1,954	2,087	2,377	2,063
Total Permit-Days	**75,557**[a]	**72,715**[b]	**77,710**	**62,304**	**58,778**
Total Provincial Park Campground Permit-Days					
Regular	182,326	168,399	178,932	144,565	143,326
Reservation	25,906	21,226	21,773	18,190	15,153
Self-Registration	4,488	12,164	15,847	15,982	16,129
Permit-Days	**216,208**	**205,207**	**216,552**	**178,737**	**174,608**

Footnotes:

[a] Includes 3,488 permit-days recorded to Danielson Provincial Park. No breakdown by regular and self-registration permit days was available for 1984.

[b] Includes 3,418 permit days recorded at Danielson Provincial Park.

Sources: Regular and Reservation Permits were obtained from the Camping Permit Analysis, while Revenue Forms were used to derive Self-Registration permit numbers.

TABLE 16: Provincial Park Campgrounds - Camper Days

Provincial Park	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
NATURAL ENVIRONMENT PARKS:					
Cypress Hills					
Regular	65,952	59,875	65,496	67,028	59,883
Reservation	18,633	12,758	13,866	11,147	9,909
Camper-Days	**84,585**	**72,633**	**79,362**	**78,175**	**69,792**
Douglas					
Regular	12,456	14,925	1,461	495	10
Self-Registration	-	-	13,270	12,999	14,718
Camper-Days	**12,456**	**14,925**	**14,731**	**13,494**	**14,728**
Duck Mountain					
Regular	41,733	36,160	36,436	34,202	34,485
Reservation	14,550	13,760	13,418	12,558	11,414
Camper-Days	**56,283**	**49,920**	**49,854**	**46,760**	**45,899**
Good Spirit Lake					
Regular	32,435	25,770	26,084	21,120	24,791
Reservation	5,729	4,147	1,480	2,706	2,690
Camper-Days	**38,164**	**29,917**	**27,564**	**23,826**	**27,481**
Greenwater					
Regular	38,553	37,291	34,515	25,169	31,130
Reservation	8,006	7,988	7,929	6,585	5,966
Camper-Days	**46,559**	**45,279**	**42,444**	**31,754**	**37,096**
Lac La Ronge					
Regular	21,897	20,029	21,515	15,129	16,541
Self-Registration	504	525	829	5,651	4,750
Camper-Days	**22,401**	**20,554**	**22,344**	**20,780**	**21,291**

TABLE 16: Provincial Park Campgrounds - Camper Days Continued

Provincial Park	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
Makwa Lake					
Regular	34,372	35,212	35,526	26,507	26,332
Camper-Days	**34,372**	**35,212**	**35,526**	**26,507**	**26,332**
Meadow Lake					
Regular	81,927	67,149	56,660	46,727	37,837
Reservation	19,357	15,854	15,908	14,489	9,153
Self-Registration	9,073	26,171	35,895	23,656	28,447
Camper-Days	**110,357**	**109,174**	**108,463**	**84,872**	**75,437**
Moose Mountain					
Regular	57,296	52,448	66,906	65,106	63,302
Reservation	16,718	13,901	17,412	13,507	11,233
Camper-Days	**74,014**	**66,349**	**84,318**	**78,613**	**74,535**
Nipawin					
Regular	10,788	10,578	9,481	6,208	10,586
Camper-Days	**10,788**	**10,578**	**9,481**	**6,208**	**10,586**
Saskatchewan Landing					
Regular	26,295	26,291	28,199	20,336	19,167
Self-Registration	-	-	-	-	1,059
Camper-Days	**26,295**	**26,291**	**28,199**	**20,336**	**20,226**
Sub-Total: Natural Environment Parks					
Regular	423,704	385,728	382,279	328,027	324,064
Reservation	82,993	68,408	70,013	60,992	50,365
Self-Registration	9,577	26,696	49,994	42,306	48,974
Total Camper-Days	**516,274**	**480,832**	**502,286**	**431,325**	**423,403**

TABLE 16: Provincial Park Campgrounds - Camper Days
Continued

Provincial Park	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
RECREATION PARKS:					
The Battlefords					
Regular	71,579	75,848	72,192	58,917	56,185
Camper-Days	**71,579**	**75,848**	**72,192**	**58,917**	**56,185**
Blackstrap					
Regular	1,561	1,310	1,462	1,095	647
Self-Registration	-	-	-	-	585
Camper-Days	**1,561**	**1,310**	**1,462**	**1,095**	**1,232**
Buffalo Pound					
Regular	25,863	25,401	28,100	25,226	21,669
Reservation	9,911	6,889	6,948	5,212	2,913
Camper-Days	**35,774**	**32,290**	**35,048**	**30,438**	**24,582**
Candle Lake					
Regular	40,131	35,540	40,103	33,266	35,719
Reservation	9,970	7,820	8,047	6,871	5,085
Camper-Days	**50,101**	**43,360**	**48,150**	**40,137**	**40,804**
Crooked Lake					
Self-Registration	6,435	6,778	5,626	4,748	4,408
Camper-Days	**6,435**	**6,778**	**5,626**	**4,748**	**4,408**
Danielson					
Regular	n/a	n/a	7,825	4,673	2,633
Self-Registration	n/a	n/a	1,803	4,221	1,977
Camper-Days	**12,151**	**12,244**	**9,628**	**8,894**	**4,610**
Echo Valley					
Regular	44,454	41,511	42,778	32,970	32,988
Camper-Days	**44,454**	**41,511**	**42,778**	**32,970**	**32,988**

TABLE 16: Provincial Park Campgrounds - Camper Days Continued

Provincial Park	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
Pike Lake					
Regular	24,525	24,747	41,242	34,851	39,723
Camper-Days	**24,525**	**24,747**	**41,242**	**34,851**	**39,723**
Rowan's Ravine					
Regular	34,412	30,314	30,949	20,203	19,826
Camper-Days	**34,412**	**30,314**	**30,949**	**20,203**	**19,826**
Sub-Total: Recreation Parks					
Regular	242,525	234,671	264,651	211,201	209,390
Reservation	19,881	14,709	14,995	12,083	7,998
Self-Registration	6,435	6,778	7,429	8,969	6,970
Total Camper-Days	**280,992**[a]	**268,402**[b]	**287,075**	**232,253**	**224,358**
Total Provincial Park Camper-Days					
Regular	666,229	620,399	646,930	539,228	533,454
Registration	102,874	831,117	85,008	73,075	58,363
Self-Registration	16,016	33,474	57,423	51,275	55,944
Camper-Days	**797,266**	**749,234**	**789,361**	**663,578**	**647,761**

Footnotes:

[a] Includes 12,151 camper-days recorded to Danielson Provincial Park. No breakdown by regular and self-registration permit days was available for 1984.

[b] Includes 12,244 camper days recorded at Danielson Provincial Park.

Sources: Regular and Reservation Permits were obtained from the Camping Permit Analysis, while Revenue Forms were used to derive Self-Registration permit numbers.

TABLE 17: Average Length of Stay - Provincial Park Campgrounds

Provincial Park	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
NATURAL ENVIRONMENT PARKS:					
Cypress Hills	1.9	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.8
Douglas	1.7	2.1	2.0	2.0	1.8
Duck Mountain	2.2	3.1	3.9	3.5	3.1
Good Spirit Lake	2.1	3.1	3.3	2.8	2.7
Greenwater Lake	2.0	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.0
Lac La Ronge	2.2	2.8	3.0	2.2	3.3
Makwa Lake	2.3	4.1	4.0	3.6	3.5
Meadow Lake	2.4	3.5	4.3	3.5	4.1
Moose Mountain	2.3	3.3	3.1	2.9	2.8
Nipawin	1.9	2.8	2.4	2.0	3.1
Saskatchewan Landing	2.1	2.8	2.9	2.6	2.5
Sub-Total Natural Environment Parks	**2.1**	**3.1**	**3.2**	**2.8**	**3.0**
RECREATION PARKS:					
The Battlefords	2.1	3.4	3.4	2.9	3.0
Blackstrap	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1
Buffalo Pound	2.2	3.1	3.0	2.6	2.5
Candle Lake	2.1	3.3	3.3	3.1	3.1
Crooked Lake	1.9	2.3	n/a	n/a	n/a
Danielson	1.5	1.7	1.8	1.6	1.5
Echo Valley	1.7	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.3
Pike Lake	1.8	3.1	2.8	2.5	2.7
Rowan's Ravine	1.8	3.2	3.3	2.7	2.8
Sub-Total Recreation Parks	**1.8**	**2.6**	**2.7**	**2.4**	**2.4**
Grand Total- Average Length of Stay In a Provincial Park	**2.0**	**2.9**	**3.0**	**2.6**	**2.7**

Source: Camping Permit Analysis

TABLE 18: Average Size of Camper Group - Provincial Parks

Provincial Park	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
NATURAL ENVIRONMENT PARKS:					
Cypress Hills	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.7	3.4
Douglas	3.5	3.4	3.6	3.0	3.5
Duck Mountain	3.6	3.4	3.4	3.6	3.5
Good Spirit Lake	3.9	3.6	3.6	3.8	3.6
Greenwater Lake	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6
Lac La Ronge	3.0	3.2	3.1	3.0	2.9
Makwa Lake	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.6
Meadow Lake	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.6
Moose Mountain	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.6
Nipawin	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.8
Saskatchewan Landing	3.4	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3
Sub-Total Natural Environment Parks	**3.5**	**3.4**	**3.4**	**3.5**	**3.5**
RECREATION PARKS:					
Battlefords	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6
Blackstrap	3.4	3.1	3.4	3.0	3.0
Buffalo Pound	3.9	3.6	3.6	4.1	3.6
Candle Lake	3.7	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.6
Crooked Lake	2.9	3.3	n/a	n/a	n/a
Danielson	3.4	3.3	3.1	3.2	3.3
Echo Valley	3.7	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.5
Pike Lake	3.4	3.3	3.6	3.6	4.2
Rowan's Ravine	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.5
Sub-Total Recreation Parks	**3.5**	**3.4**	**3.5**	**3.5**	**3.5**
TOTAL- Average Size of Camper Group	**3.5**	**3.4**	**3.5**	**3.5**	**3.5**

Source: Camping Permit Analysis

Major Recreation Site Campgrounds:

Detailed statistics from campgrounds monitored in Major Recreation Sites are provided in Tables 19 through 23. The total number of permit days at major recreation sites increased substantially over 1987. It is also estimated that the total number of permit sales and camper days at major recreation sites also increased in 1988.* For example, regular permit sales rose by 12.8% at Emma Lake during 1988 (Table 19). The average length of stay at major recreation sites was 3.3 nights (Table 21) while average size of camper group was 3.6 in 1988 (Table 23). These latter two figures compare favorably with provincial park statistics.

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* Estimates for self-registration camping are derived from revenue figures. The only data which can be derived in this fashion is permit days. Estimates are at times provided for number of permits and camper days though this data becomes less reliable when information on self-registration campgrounds is incorporated.

TABLE 19: Major Recreation Site Campgrounds, Camping Permits Issued.

Recreation Site	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
Amisk Lake	138	57	n/a	n/a	n/a
Anglin Lake	1,203	1,368	n/a	n/a	n/a
Chitek Lake	865	800	862	911	1,525
Coldwell Park	295	266	n/a	n/a	n/a
Delaronde Lake	941	871	n/a	n/a	n/a
Emma Lake	4,041	3,977	3,807	3,444	3,883
Etter's Beach	396	226	168	13	n/a
Jumbo Beach	-	-	-	-	242
Lac Eauclaire	377	346	n/a	n/a	n/a
Nesslin Lake	1,182	1,241	n/a	n/a	n/a
Whiteswan Lake (Whelan Bay)	494	412	n/a	n/a	n/a
TOTAL Permits Issued	**9,932**	**9,564**	**4,837**	**4,368**	**5,650**

Source: Camping Permit Analysis

TABLE 20: Major Recreation Site Campgrounds, Permit-Days

Recreation Site	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
Amisk Lake	233	101	263	239	267
Anglin Lake	1,997	2,234	2,167	1,886	2,038
Chitek Lake	1,865	1,685	1,711	1,886	3,157
Coldwell Park	426	362	584	374	386
Delaronde Lake	1,681	1,705	1,617	1,730	862
Emma Lake	8,888	8,923	8,259	7,134	8,038
Etter's Beach	847	374	320	30	41
Jumbo Beach	-	-	-	-	562
Lac Eauclaire	634	778	938	715	600
Nesslin Lake	2,696	2,504	2,862	217	268
Whiteswan Lake (Whelan Bay)	790	644	615	366	422
TOTAL Permit-Days	**20,057**	**19,310**	**19,336**	**14,577**	**16,641**

Source: Camping Permit Analysis and Revenue Forms

TABLE 21: Major Recreation Site Campgrounds, Camper-Days

Recreation Site	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
Amisk Lake	816	377	n/a	n/a	n/a
Anglin Lake	6,844	7,515	n/a	n/a	n/a
Chitek Lake	6,644	6,124	5,943	6,833	11,438
Coldwell Park	1,471	1,182	n/a	n/a	n/a
Delaronde Lake	5,978	5,859	n/a	n/a	n/a
Emma Lake	34,196	31,828	29,745	26,354	29,612
Etter's Beach	3,505	1,481	1,278	89	n/a
Jumbo Beach	-	-	-	-	2,065
Lac Eauclaire	2,190	2,863	n/a	n/a	n/a
Nesslin Lake	10,002	9,042	n/a	n/a	n/a
Whiteswan Lake (Whelan Bay)	2,637	2,101	n/a	n/a	n/a
TOTAL Camper-Days	**74,283**	**68,372**	**36,966**	**33,276**	**43,115**

Source: Camping Permit Analysis

TABLE 22: Major Recreation Site Campgrounds, Average Length of Stay

Recreation Site	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
Amisk Lake	1.8	2.4	-	-	-
Anglin Lake	2.1	2.1	-	-	-
Chitek Lake	2.2	2.6	2.5	2.4	-
Coldwell Park	1.5	1.6	-	-	-
Delaronde Lake	2.2	2.2	-	-	-
Emma Lake	2.3	4.1	3.7	3.7	3.1
Etter's Beach	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.3	-
Jumbo Beach	-	-	-	-	3.4
Lac Eauclaire	2.6	2.6	-	-	-
Nesslin Lake	3.4	2.4	-	-	-
Whiteswan Lake (Whelan Bay)	1.9	1.9	-	-	-
TOTAL - Average Length of Stay	**2.2**	**2.4**	**2.9**	**2.8**	**3.3**

Source: Camping Permit Analysis

TABLE 23: Major Recreation Site Campgrounds, Average Size of Camper Group

Recreation Site	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
Amisk Lake	3.3	3.3	-	-	-
Anglin Lake	2.7	2.7	-	-	-
Chitek Lake	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.5	-
Coldwell Park	3.2	3.3	-	-	-
Delaronde Lake	2.9	3.3	-	-	-
Emma Lake	3.7	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.6
Etter's Beach	4.0	3.7	3.8	3.0	-
Jumbo Beach	-	-	-	-	3.6
Lac Eauclaire	2.3	3.7	-	-	-
Nesslin Lake	2.5	3.5	-	-	-
Whiteswan Lake (Whelan Bay)	2.8	3.2	-	-	-
TOTAL - Average Size of Camper Group	3.1	3.4	3.5	3.3	3.6

Source: Camping Permit Analysis

Campground Recreation Site:

Tables 24 through 28 inclusive, provide detailed statistics on monitored campground recreation sites. In 1988, the total number of permit days at campground recreation sites decreased by -12.2% over the previous year (Note that this figure has been adjusted to take into account difference in the number of monitored sites). A decrease of -26.3% in the number of permit days was recorded at Devil's Lake alone in 1988.

It is estimated that permit sales and camper days have increased and decreased respectively during 1988.* Average length of stay (2.2 nights, Table 27) was considerably lower than provincial park data (2.7 nights, Table 17) and major recreation site figures (3.3 nights, Table 22). Average size of camper groups was 3.2 (Table 28), which compares favorably with provincial park and major recreation site statistics.

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* Estimates for self-registration camping are derived from revenue figures. The only data which can be derived in this fashion is permit days. Estimates are at times provided for number of permits and camper days though this data becomes less reliable when information on self-registration campgrounds is incorporated.

TABLE 24: Campground Recreation Sites, Camping Permits Issued, 1984-1987

Campground Recreation Site	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
Besant	3,510	3,255	n/a	n/a	n/a
Borden Bridge	945	882	n/a	n/a	leased
Devil's Lake	81	78	79	113	70
Dore Lake	108	108	n/a	n/a	n/a
Hackett Lake	-	250	n/a	n/a	n/a
MacKay Lake	12	75	n/a	n/a	n/a
Missinipe	-	-	-	378	337
Ness Lake	-	-	n/a	n/a	n/a
Tyrrell Lake	-	-	n/a	n/a	n/a
TOTAL	**4,656**	**4,648**	**79**	**491**	**407**

Source: Camping Permit Analysis

TABLE 25: Campground Recreation Sites, Permit Days, 1984-1987

Campground Recreation Site	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
Besant	3,802	3,609	3,992	2,896	2,355
Borden Bridge	1,001	915	1,323	393	-
Devil's Lake	107	126	132	186	137
Dore Lake	259	226	186	149	148
Hackett Lake	-	385	670	652	711
MacKay Lake	24	172	191	171	191
Missinipe	-	-	-	750	671
Ness Lake	-	-	301	281	268
Tyrrell Lake	-	-	102	76	47
TOTAL	**5,193**	**5,433**	**6,897**	**5,554**	**4,528**

Sources: Camping Permit Analysis and Revenue Forms

TABLE 26: Campground Recreation Sites, Camper Days, 1984-1987

Campground Recreation Site	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
Besant	11,327	10,802	n/a	n/a	n/a
Borden Bridge	2,624	2,538	n/a	n/a	leased
Devil's Lake	431	425	340	656	420
Dore Lake	896	684	n/a	n/a	n/a
Hackett Lake	-	1,044	n/a	n/a	n/a
MacKay Lake	93	503	n/a	n/a	n/a
Missinipe	-	-	-	2,706	2,281
Ness Lake	-	-	n/a	n/a	n/a
Tyrrell Lake	-	-	n/a	n/a	n/a
TOTAL	**15,371**	**15,996**	**340**	**3,362**	**2,701**

Source: Camping Permit Analysis

TABLE 27: Campground Recreation Sites, Average Length of Stay, 1984-1987

Campground Recreation Site	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
Besant	1.1	1.2	-	-	-
Borden Bridge	1.0	1.1	-	-	leased
Devil's Lake	1.3	1.9	2.1	2.3	2.0
Dore Lake	-	3.1	-	-	-
Hackett Lake	-	2.6	-	-	-
MacKay Lake	2.2	2.6	-	-	-
Missinipe	-	-	-	2.6	2.4
Ness Lake	-	-	-	-	-
Tyrrell Lake	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	**1.4**	**2.1**	**2.1**	**2.5**	**2.2**

Source: Camping Permit Analysis

TABLE 28: Campground Recreation Sites, Average Size of Camper Group, 1984-1987

Campground Recreation Sites	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
Besant	3.0	3.9	-	-	-
Borden Bridge	2.7	2.7	-	-	-
Devil's Lake	4.1	3.3	2.7	3.3	3.3
Dore Lake	3.0	3.0	-	-	-
Hackett Lake	-	2.8	-	-	-
MacKay Lake	3.5	3.1	-	-	-
Missinipe	-	-	-	3.6	3.1
Ness Lake	-	-	-	-	-
Tyrrell Lake	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	3.3	3.1	2.7	3.5	3.2

Source: Camping Permit Analysis

CAMPGROUND OCCUPANCY ANALYSIS

This section of the Report summarizes campground occupancy for monitored locations. Occupancy figures indicate how much the campgrounds were used in comparison to their capacity. The data are sorted into three categories for analysis: occupancy on weekdays, weekends, and holiday weekends. This categorization allows for the analysis of normal weekend usage in comparison to weekend usage during statutory holidays. Each weekend can be considered either a holiday weekend or a normal weekend in order to avoid an overlap in the data.

The following schedule summarizes the placement of data into the holiday weekends category during 1988:

- Victoria Day Weekend, May 20 - 23. (Park Opening)
- Canada Day Weekend, June 30 - July 3
- Saskatchewan Day Weekend, July 29 - August 1
- Labour Day Weekend, September 2 - 5 (Park Closing)

Since the only weekend in September is a holiday weekend, a dash appears in the data tables for "weekend" in September. Also, dashes appear for holiday weekends in June and August because both the Canada day Weekend and the Saskatchewan Day Weekend are accounted in July.

Table 29 outlines the campground occupancy for all regular and reservation campsites monitored including campgrounds at 18 Provincial Parks, 2 Major Recreation Sites, and 2 Campground Recreation Sites. These campgrounds provide a total of 3,868 regular sites and 744 reservation sites for a total of 4,612 sites at which permits are sold. This total does not include provincial self-registration campgrounds or sites not monitored. Self-registration campsite occupancy data is incorporated into campground specific occupancy figures where possible.

Overall campground percentage occupancy across the park system remained constant at approximately 30%. Weekday use remained fairly stable as well at 23.8% occupancy. In comparison, overall occupancy during holiday weekends increased substantially from 47.3% in 1987 to 53.6% in 1988.

Tables 30 through 32 breakdown the total campground occupancy by campground type. Table 30 summarizes the occupancy at the 4,401 campground sites at provincial park locations. It should be noted that the overall occupancy in 1988 is approximately equal to that in 1987. This level has been maintained by increased holiday weekend occupancy.

Table 31 summarizes campground occupancy at the 190 monitored campsites in major recreation sites. Occupancy is up by 10% at the two campgrounds monitored. Consistent with provincial park campground occupancy, holiday weekend occupancy at major recreation site campgrounds increased quite substantially.

Table 32 outlines the occupancy figures for the twenty-one campsites recorded at campground recreation sites. In contrast to campground occupancy at provincial park campgrounds and major recreation site campgrounds, total occupancy at campground recreation sites decreased from 41.9% in 1987 to 35.0% in 1988. Because two campgrounds were recorded for campground occupancy in both years, no correction could be made to the data.

Following the summary sections are detailed statistical tables on campground occupancy at specific campground facilities (Tables 33 through 58).

TABLE 29: Total Campground Percent Occupancy Recorded at Provincial Parks, Major Recreation Sites and Campground Recreation Sites, 1987 - 1988[a]

	Percent Occupancy							
	Weekday		Weekend		Holiday Wknd.		Total	
Month	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988
May	2.1	2.6	9.7	11.9	37.1	37.9	9.6	12.2
June	13.2	12.9	36.8	29.6	-	-	19.5	17.4
July	50.6	50.4	69.7	67.2	84.5	76.2	56.7	58.6
August	22.4	21.5	33.4	35.5	84.8	-	30.1	25.1
September	2.5	3.2	-	-	18.6	24.3	9.4	15.9
Total	**24.1**	**23.8**	**41.4**	**39.5**	**47.3**	**53.6**	**30.0**[b]	**30.5**[c]

Footnotes:

[a] Includes a total of 3,868 regular and 744 reservation sites available at provincial park campgrounds, major recreation site campgrounds and campground recreation sites. Overflow, group and self-registration campgrounds have been excluded.

[b] Campground percent occupancy was recorded for 117 days in 1987.

[c] Campground percent occupancy was recorded for 110 days in 1988.

Source: Camping Permit Analysis

TABLE 30: Campground Percent Occupancy In Provincial Parks, 1987 - 1988[a]

	Percent Occupancy							
	Weekday		Weekend		Holiday Wknd.		Total	
Month	**1987**	**1988**	**1987**	**1988**	**1987**	**1988**	**1987**	**1988**
May	2.1	2.5	9.7	12.1	37.7	38.3	9.8	12.2
June	13.2	12.6	37.2	29.4	-	-	19.6	17.1
July	51.0	50.1	70.2	66.5	85.2	75.6	57.0	58.2
August	24.0	21.2	34.2	35.4	88.4	-	30.7	24.9
September	2.6	3.3	-	-	19.0	24.6	9.6	16.1
Total	**24.3**	**23.6**	**41.9**	**39.2**	**48.0**	**53.5**	**30.4[b]**	**30.3[c]**

Footnotes:

[a] Includes a total of 3,731 regular and 670 reservation sites available at provincial park campgrounds. Overflow, group and self-registration campgrounds have been excluded.

[b] Campground percent occupancy was recorded for 117 days in 1987.

[c] Campground percent occupancy was recorded for 110 days in 1988.

Source: Camping Permit Analysis

TABLE 31: Campground Percent Occupancy In Major Recreation Sites, 1987 and 1988[a]

	Percent Occupancy							
	Weekday		Weekend		Holiday Wknd.		Total	
Month	**1987**	**1988**	**1987**	**1988**	**1987**	**1988**	**1987**	**1988**
May	1.3	1.5	6.1	4.0	26.1	24.7	6.5	7.3
June	11.8	16.6	30.7	32.4	-	-	16.8	20.8
July	46.3	60.6	63.4	86.1	75.2	89.7	51.6	71.2
August	16.4	26.2	23.4	38.5	68.7	-	21.6	29.4
September	1.0	2.1	-	-	11.5	20.2	5.4	13.0
Total	**20.5**	**28.9**	**34.5**	**45.5**	**36.2**	**56.1**	**25.0[b]**	**35.5[c]**

Footnotes:

[a] Includes a total of 116 regular and 74 reservation sites available at major recreation site campgrounds. Overflow, group and self-registration campgrounds have been excluded.

[b] Campground percent occupancy was recorded for 117 days in 1987.

[c] Campground percent occupancy was recorded for 110 days in 1988.

Source: Camping Permit Analysis

TABLE 32: Campground Percent Occupancy In Campground Recreation Sites 1987 - 1988[a]

	Percent Occupancy							
	Weekday		**Weekend**		**Holiday Wknd.**		**Total**	
Month	**1987**	**1988**	**1987**	**1988**	**1987**	**1988**	**1987**	**1988**
May	15.8	38.1	52.6	40.5	80.7	66.7	34.8	45.1
June	49.5	36.4	57.2	55.4	-	-	51.6	41.4
July	48.3	30.8	63.2	34.9	79.0	75.4	53.1	40.3
August	25.8	25.5	28.3	18.5	86.8	-	30.4	23.7
September	6.6	4.8	-	-	36.8	9.5	20.3	7.6
Total	**38.2**	**30.9**	**50.2**	**36.7**	**67.3**	**56.8**	**41.9**[b]	**35.0**[c]

Footnotes:

[a] Includes a total of 21 regular sites at designated campground recreation sites. Overflow, group and self-registration campgrounds have been excluded.

[b] Campground percent occupancy was recorded for 117 days in 1987.

[c] Campground percent occupancy was recorded for 110 days in 1988.

Source: Camping Permit Analysis

Provincial Park Campground Occupancy:

Tables 33 through 52 summarize campground specific occupancy rates at all 20 provincial campgrounds. It should be noted that self-registration occupancy was incorporated with regular and reservation occupancy where possible. This accounts for the difference in the number of campgrounds tabulated from the summary section above.

Moose Mountain experienced the highest percentage occupancy at 44.9%, followed closely by Greenwater at 44.5%.

Two locations, Crooked Lake and Douglas, have only self-registration camping available. Therefore, occupancy figures were only available based on the total season, rather than by individual month.

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TABLE 33: Cypress Hills: Campground Occupancy, 1987-1988*
Number of Campsites: 428 (308 Regular and 115 Reservation Sites)

	Percent Occupancy							
	Weekday		**Weekend**		**Holiday Wknd.**		**Total**	
Month	**1987**	**1988**	**1987**	**1988**	**1987**	**1988**	**1987**	**1988**
May	1.5	1.9	10.1	13.1	32.6	38.6	8.6	12.1
June	17.6	14.6	39.7	34.0	0.0	-	23.5	19.8
July	67.2	67.5	81.1	88.7	81.8	86.7	71.3	75.3
August	34.3	35.0	40.7	52.3	75.1	-	38.6	39.5
September	5.3	6.5	0.0	-	20.6	42.0	11.9	27.9
Total	**32.8**	**33.0**	**47.6**	**52.1**	**43.5**	**63.5**	**37.2**	**40.5**

Footnote:
* (1988 - 110 days; 1987 - 117 days)
Source: Camping Permit Analysis.

TABLE 34: Douglas: Campground Occupancy, 1987-1988*
Number of Campsites: 94 (72 Self-Registration)

	Percent Occupancy	
	1987	**1988**
Total	**20.5**	**56.1**

Footnotes:
* (1988 - 110 days; 1987 - 117 days)
** Self-registration percentage occupancy cannot be calculated on a monthly basis.

TABLE 35: Duck Mountain: Campground Occupancy, 1987-1988*
Number of Campsites: 350 (236 Regular and 114 Reservation Sites)

	Percent Occupancy							
	Weekday		**Weekend**		**Holiday Wknd.**		**Total**	
Month	**1987**	**1988**	**1987**	**1988**	**1987**	**1988**	**1987**	**1988**
May	1.4	0.6	1.9	2.4	13.8	9.8	3.6	3.0
June	9.6	12.2	10.1	20.4	0.0	-	9.7	14.4
July	42.1	60.8	45.6	69.5	60.3	82.4	43.6	66.7
August	24.1	26.3	25.5	37.3	71.6	-	27.5	29.1
September	4.6	2.6	0.0	-	15.1	9.3	9.3	6.7
Total	**20.9**	**27.5**	**23.5**	**36.9**	**32.2**	**46.0**	**22.4**	**31.6**

Footnote:
* (1988 - 110 days; 1987 - 117 days)
Source: Camping Permit Analysis.

TABLE 36: Good Spirit Lake: Campground Occupancy, 1987-1988*
Number of Campsites: 147 (118 Regular and 29 Reservation Sites)

	Percent Occupancy							
	Weekday		**Weekend**		**Holiday Wknd.**		**Total**	
Month	**1987**	**1988**	**1987**	**1988**	**1987**	**1988**	**1987**	**1988**
May	1.2	1.2	5.6	14.0	43.5	35.2	9.3	11.0
June	12.1	10.8	37.5	36.1	0.0	-	18.8	17.6
July	59.9	61.2	78.8	77.0	126.5	80.5	66.9	68.0
August	30.6	32.4	37.9	47.1	148.3	-	40.1	36.2
September	0.5	2.7	0.0	-	0.0	19.3	0.4	12.7
Total	**28.0**	**29.2**	**44.9**	**48.2**	**61.5**	**53.9**	**34.6**	**36.0**

Footnote:
* (1988 - 110 days; 1987 - 117 days)
Source: Camping Permit Analysis.

TABLE 37: Greenwater Lake: Campground Occupancy, 1987-1988*
Number of Campsites: 186 (140 Regular and 46 Reservation Sites)

	Percent Occupancy							
	Weekday		**Weekend**		**Holiday Wknd.**		**Total**	
Month	**1987**	**1988**	**1987**	**1988**	**1987**	**1988**	**1987**	**1988**
May	0.8	2.1	7.5	10.5	35.8	27.6	8.2	9.3
June	14.4	20.3	27.2	36.3	0.0	-	17.8	24.6
July	68.0	84.9	83.3	94.4	115.1	100.6	73.5	89.8
August	32.1	33.2	40.9	47.2	122.9	-	40.2	36.8
September	1.8	4.8	0.0	-	19.0	34.6	9.1	22.8
Total	**31.3**	**38.5**	**44.3**	**52.3**	**58.4**	**65.9**	**36.5**	**44.5**

Footnote:
* (1988 - 110 days; 1987 - 117 days)
Source: Camping Permit Analysis.

TABLE 38: Lac La Ronge: Campground Occupancy, 1987-1988*
Number of Campsites: 185 (1987); 157 (1988) Regular Sites

	Percent Occupancy							
	Weekday		**Weekend**		**Holiday Wknd.**		**Total**	
Month	**1987**	**1988**	**1987**	**1988**	**1987**	**1988**	**1987**	**1988**
May	10.3	16.0	15.3	19.1	26.5	38.0	14.1	21.6
June	28.2	23.1	35.2	31.0	0.0	-	30.1	25.2
July	27.2	43.4	32.4	49.3	37.8	52.6	28.9	46.3
August	17.2	19.1	22.0	18.8	48.4	-	20.4	19.0
September	3.1	3.8	0.0	-	12.3	18.7	7.0	12.7
Total[a]	**21.3**	**25.8**	**27.8**	**30.5**	**27.9**	**40.5**	**23.4**	**28.4**
Total[b]							**30.9**	**37.9**

Footnotes:
* (1988 - 110 days; 1987 - 117 days)
[a] Based on regular campsite occupancy only.
[b] Based on regular and self-registration campsite occupancy.
Source: Camping Permit Analysis.

TABLE 39: Makwa Lake: Campground Occupancy, 1987-1988*
Number of Campsites: 231 (1987), 232 (1988) Regular Sites

	Percent Occupancy							
	Weekday		**Weekend**		**Holiday Wknd.**		**Total**	
Month	**1987**	**1988**	**1987**	**1988**	**1987**	**1988**	**1987**	**1988**
May	1.9	2.4	10.3	7.3	58.7	60.5	13.2	16.6
June	12.8	12.0	36.4	14.2	0.0	-	19.1	12.6
July	45.9	49.0	58.7	61.6	85.7	91.2	50.5	59.6
August	16.5	14.8	25.1	20.2	83.6	-	23.0	16.2
September	0.7	2.4	0.0	-	9.8	16.8	4.6	11.0
Total	**20.8**	**21.1**	**35.8**	**27.5**	**50.9**	**64.9**	**26.7**	**27.3**

Footnote:
* (1988 - 110 days; 1987 - 117 days)
Source: Camping Permit Analysis.

TABLE 40: Meadow Lake: Campground Occupancy, 1987-1988*
Number of Campsites: 391 (272 Regular and 119 Reservation Sites)

	Percent Occupancy							
	Weekday		**Weekend**		**Holiday Wknd.**		**Total**	
Month	**1987**	**1988**	**1987**	**1988**	**1987**	**1988**	**1987**	**1988**
May	0.9	0.2	3.2	0.9	6.2	3.1	2.3	0.9
June	9.8	7.5	15.4	6.9	0.0	-	11.3	7.4
July	62.5	57.8	68.7	58.2	82.0	75.6	64.7	61.4
August	29.3	26.0	31.4	27.7	87.0	-	33.5	26.5
September	1.2	0.9	0.0	-	5.1	4.4	2.9	3.0
Total[a]	**27.8**	**25.2**	**33.5**	**26.2**	**32.2**	**39.7**	**29.5**	**27.0**
Total[b]							**30.9**	**24.9**

Footnotes:
* (1988 - 110 days; 1987 - 117 days)
[a] Based on regular and reservation campsite occupancy.
[b] Based on regular, reservation and self-registration campsite occupancy.
Source: Camping Permit Analysis.

TABLE 41: Moose Mountain: Campground Occupancy, 1987-1988*
Number of Campsites: 334 (1987), 333 (1988)
(220 Regular and 114 Reservation Sites)

	Percent Occupancy							
	Weekday		**Weekend**		**Holiday Wknd.**		**Total**	
Month	**1987**	**1988**	**1987**	**1988**	**1987**	**1988**	**1987**	**1988**
May	1.0	2.0	7.3	8.7	42.9	49.0	9.4	13.8
June	22.8	21.3	54.9	44.1	0.0	-	31.4	27.4
July	90.5	77.8	120.1	88.8	148.5	87.7	100.0	81.8
August	44.8	31.7	67.2	66.0	144.9	-	57.0	40.6
September	2.5	4.2	0.0	-	24.1	43.2	11.8	27.6
Total	**43.2**	**36.5**	**70.2**	**59.7**	**71.0**	**66.9**	**51.8**	**44.9**

Footnote:
* (1988 - 110 days; 1987 - 117 days)
Source: Camping Permit Analysis.

TABLE 42: Nipawin: Campground Occupancy, 1987-1988*
Number of Campsites: 101 Regular Sites

	Percent Occupancy							
	Weekday		**Weekend**		**Holiday Wknd.**		**Total**	
Month	**1987**	**1988**	**1987**	**1988**	**1987**	**1988**	**1987**	**1988**
May	1.7	1.2	10.2	5.5	14.2	31.0	5.7	8.8
June	5.3	5.5	24.6	20.7	0.0	-	10.4	9.5
July	17.1	23.8	39.7	39.6	69.3	72.8	24.6	36.3
August	10.0	9.7	20.2	21.2	80.7	-	17.2	12.7
September	0.5	2.5	0.0	-	15.2	17.2	6.8	11.3
Total	**9.1**	**10.9**	**25.6**	**24.3**	**35.4**	**48.4**	**15.0**	**18.0**

Footnote:
* (1988 - 110 days; 1987 - 117 days)
Source: Camping Permit Analysis.

TABLE 43: Saskatchewan Landing: Campground Occupancy, 1987-1988*
Number of Campsites: 173 Regular Sites

	Percent Occupancy							
	Weekday		Weekend		Holiday Wknd.		Total	
Month	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988
May	1.6	2.2	15.5	18.2	39.1	45.9	11.0	14.8
June	9.0	9.2	32.7	30.8	0.0	-	15.3	15.0
July	47.1	46.8	69.9	73.0	83.8	75.2	54.2	57.4
August	19.6	14.0	31.8	33.7	93.9	-	27.6	19.1
September	3.3	0.0	0.0	-	25.4	8.1	12.8	4.9
Total[a]	**21.0**	**19.3**	**40.6**	**41.3**	**51.7**	**51.1**	**28.0**	**27.6**
Total[b]							**-**	**30.9**

Footnotes:
* (1988 - 110 days; 1987 - 117 days)
[a] Based on regular campsite occupancy only
[b] Based on regular and self-registration campsite occupancy
Source: Camping Permit Analysis.

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TABLE 44: The Battlefords: Campground Occupancy, 1987-1988*
Number of Campsites: 380 Regular Sites

	Percent Occupancy							
	Weekday		Weekend		Holiday Wknd.		Total	
Month	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988
May	3.4	3.0	11.1	13.6	40.3	46.7	11.3	14.7
June	17.8	17.7	47.2	32.5	0.0	-	25.6	21.6
July	63.9	54.7	87.6	79.3	105.3	84.0	71.4	65.1
August	21.9	20.6	34.3	33.8	94.1	-	29.8	24.0
September	1.1	-	0.0	-	28.5	-	12.9	-
Total	**28.7**	**26.0**	**49.9**	**43.1**	**55.5**	**53.7**	**35.9**	**32.8**

Footnote:
* (1988 - 110 days; 1987 - 117 days)
Source: Camping Permit Analysis.

TABLE 45: Blackstrap: Campground Occupancy, 1987-1988*
Number of Campsites: 60 (1987), 87 (1988) Regular Sites

	Percent Occupancy							
	Weekday		**Weekend**		**Holiday Wknd.**		**Total**	
Month	**1987**	**1988**	**1987**	**1988**	**1987**	**1988**	**1987**	**1988**
May	1.1	0.6	6.3	13.8	17.2	8.4	4.9	4.4
June	2.0	1.7	10.4	12.8	0.0	-	4.2	4.7
July	5.4	0.9	11.9	0.0	20.0	5.6	7.5	1.6
August	3.6	0.0	3.5	0.0	15.0	-	4.3	0.0
September	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	2.2	-	1.0	0.0
Total[a]	**3.1**	**0.8**	**8.3**	**5.4**	**12.0**	**4.9**	**5.0**	**2.3**

Footnotes:
* (1988 - 110 days; 1987 -117 days)
[a] Self-registration camping was available at Blackstrap during 1988, however, no statistics are available.
Source: Camping Permit Analysis.

TABLE 46: Buffalo Pound: Campground Occupancy, 1987-1988*
Number of Campsites: 202 (140 Regular and 62 Reservation Sites)

	Percent Occupancy							
	Weekday		**Weekend**		**Holiday Wknd.**		**Total**	
Month	**1987**	**1988**	**1987**	**1988**	**1987**	**1988**	**1987**	**1988**
May	2.4	4.3	15.2	17.1	42.2	44.2	11.9	15.5
June	9.8	10.5	45.5	38.8	0.0	-	19.3	18.0
July	43.4	35.3	75.4	61.2	66.3	59.7	52.4	45.1
August	18.3	14.6	36.5	29.6	69.1	-	26.2	18.5
September	1.0	2.2	0.0	-	1.7	22.6	1.1	14.5
Total	**19.8**	**17.3**	**47.1**	**39.5**	**37.4**	**46.6**	**27.7**	**25.3**

Footnote:
* (1988 - 110 days; 1987 - 117 days)
Source: Camping Permit Analysis.

TABLE 47: Candle Lake: Campground Occupancy, 1987-1988*
Number of Campsites: 214 (143 Regular and 71 Reservation Sites)

	Percent Occupancy							
	Weekday		**Weekend**		**Holiday Wknd.**		**Total**	
Month	**1987**	**1988**	**1987**	**1988**	**1987**	**1988**	**1987**	**1988**
May	1.0	3.3	10.2	7.2	27.0	23.5	7.2	8.6
June	14.3	16.6	59.3	34.0	0.0	-	26.3	21.3
July	72.7	73.4	106.3	97.2	152.8	98.4	83.9	82.9
August	30.2	31.5	42.5	55.8	144.4	-	40.7	37.8
September	1.3	9.1	0.0	-	14.2	27.6	6.9	20.2
Total	**32.0**	**34.2**	**60.9**	**54.8**	**62.8**	**62.0**	**41.3**	**41.7**

Footnote:
* (1988 - 110 days; 1987 - 117 days)
Source: Camping Permit Analysis.

TABLE 48: Crooked Lake: Campground Occupancy, 1987-88*
Number of Campsites: 75 Self-Registration sites

	Percent Occupancy	
	1987	**1988**
Total[a]	15.6	15.4

Footnote:
* (1988 - 110 days; 1987 - 117 days)
[a] Self registration percentage occupancy cannot be calculated on a monthly basis.

TABLE 49: Danielson: Campground Occupancy, 1987-1988*
Number of Campsites: 93 (Regular and Self-Registration Sites)[a]

	Percent Occupancy							
	Weekday		Weekend		Holiday Wknd.		Total	
Month	**1987**	**1988**	**1987**	**1988**	**1987**	**1988**	**1987**	**1988**
May	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
June	n/a	3.0	n/a	2.3	n/a	-	n/a	2.8
July	23.0	10.9	39.0	24.0	61.3	41.6	28.8	19.2
August	n/a	8.6	n/a	21.0	85.5	-	n/a	11.7
September	n/a	n/a	n/a	-	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Total[b]	**-**	**10.0**	**-**	**20.3**	**-**	**40.7**	**22.3**	**15.7**
Total[c]							**22.3**	**13.6**

Footnotes:
* (1988 - 110 days; 1987 - 117 days)
[a] Danielson utilized self-registration for the low-season (May 14 - June 26; and Aug. 17 - Sept. 7) and issued regular permits during the peak season.
[b] Based on regular site occupancy only.
[c] Based on regular and self-registration campground occupancy.
Source: Camping Permit Analysis

TABLE 50: Echo Valley: Campground Occupancy, 1987-1988*
Number of Campsites: 309 Regular Sites

	Percent Occupancy							
	Weekday		Weekend		Holiday Wknd.		Total	
Month	**1987**	**1988**	**1987**	**1988**	**1987**	**1988**	**1987**	**1988**
May	2.8	2.1	20.1	29.9	93.6	86.5	21.8	25.8
June	9.3	10.5	61.3	44.2	0.0	-	23.2	19.5
July	25.3	26.4	63.8	58.8	54.7	81.1	36.2	43.2
August	14.3	10.4	33.6	34.1	73.1	-	23.1	16.5
September	3.6	4.5	0.0	-	51.9	55.6	24.3	35.2
Total	**13.9**	**13.5**	**48.2**	**43.3**	**70.8**	**76.1**	**26.5**	**26.8**

Footnote:
* (1988 - 110 days; 1987 - 117 days)
Source: Camping Permit Analysis.

TABLE 51: Pike Lake: Campground Occupancy, 1987-1988*
Number of Campsites: 187 Regular Sites

	Percent Occupancy							
	Weekday		Weekend		Holiday Wknd.		Total	
Month	**1987**	**1988**	**1987**	**1988**	**1987**	**1988**	**1987**	**1988**
May	5.3	6.1	22.5	38.0	98.2	85.6	24.6	29.3
June	20.0	15.8	85.2	66.8	0.0	-	37.4	29.4
July	57.7	53.8	93.3	84.2	109.6	89.8	68.5	66.7
August	30.0	30.0	44.8	58.0	93.9	-	37.9	37.2
September	7.2	7.2	0.0	-	41.7	74.2	22.0	47.4
Total	**30.3**	**28.7**	**67.0**	**65.8**	**79.7**	**84.8**	**42.9**	**42.9**

Footnote:
* (1988 - 110 days; 1987 - 117 days)
Source: Camping Permit Analysis.

TABLE 52: Rowan's Ravine: Campground Occupancy, 1987-1988*
Number of Campsites: 363 Regular Sites

	Percent Occupancy							
	Weekday		Weekend		Holiday Wknd.		Total	
Month	**1987**	**1988**	**1987**	**1988**	**1987**	**1988**	**1987**	**1988**
May	1.4	1.2	7.2	9.2	34.3	40.8	8.2	11.6
June	3.8	6.0	22.0	21.0	0.0	-	8.7	10.0
July	14.7	15.1	31.2	31.7	35.5	46.1	19.6	24.3
August	7.4	3.4	18.0	9.5	45.7	-	12.6	5.0
September	2.8	3.0	0.0	-	19.1	28.0	9.8	18.0
Total	**7.4**	**7.0**	**21.4**	**18.9**	**31.9**	**40.3**	**12.6**	**13.2**

Footnote:
* (1988 - 110 days; 1987 - 117 days)
Source: Camping Permit Analysis.

Major Recreation Site Campground Occupancy:

Tables 53 through 55 summarize campground specific occupancy rates at nine campgrounds. Note that self-registration occupancy is calculated where possible and included in the tables. This accounts for the difference in number of campgrounds tabulated from the summary section above.

Table 53 indicates campground occupancy for Emma Lake. Campground occupancy increased slightly over 1987 from 34.1% to 36.8%. This increase is attributable to increased campground usage over the holiday long weekends.

Table 54 summarizes campground occupancy for Jumbo Beach. Total campground occupancy decreased slightly in spite of the incredible increase in occupancy over holiday weekends during 1988.

Table 55 summarizes total season campground occupancy at self-registration campgrounds in major recreation sites. With the exception of Chitek Lake which witnessed a substantial increase in campground occupancy from 36.4% in 1987 to 51.6% in 1988, all other self-registration campgrounds experienced consistent occupancy rates.

TABLE 53: Emma Lake: Campground Occupancy, 1987 - 1988*
Number of Campsites: 169/169

	Percent Occupancy							
	Weekday		**Weekend**		**Holiday Wknd.**		**Total**	
Month	**1987**	**1988**	**1987**	**1988**	**1987**	**1988**	**1987**	**1988**
May	0.9	1.6	6.5	4.4	24.7	24.5	6.1	7.3
June	17.7	17.2	42.9	35.2	0.0	-	24.4	22.0
July	62.6	62.1	86.7	89.6	104.1	91.7	70.1	73.1
August	22.8	27.7	32.6	40.5	97.6	-	30.1	31.0
September	1.5	1.8	0.0	-	10.1	20.9	5.2	13.3
Total	**28.2**	**29.9**	**47.3**	**48.0**	**44.8**	**57.2**	**34.1**	**36.8**

Footnote:
* (1988 - 110 days; 1987 - 117 days)
Source: Camping Permit Analysis.

TABLE 54: Jumbo Beach: Campground Occupancy, 1987 - 1988*
Number of Campsites: 17/17

	Percent Occupancy							
	Weekday		**Weekend**		**Holiday Wknd.**		**Total**	
Month	**1987**	**1988**	**1987**	**1988**	**1987**	**1988**	**1987**	**1988**
May	1.6	1.5	11.8	-	17.7	33.3	6.5	8.6
June	13.1	13.6	37.5	11.8	-	-	19.6	13.1
July	73.0	60.1	87.5	71.6	88.2	90.2	77.2	68.1
August	21.3	17.7	21.3	27.2	58.9	-	23.7	20.1
September	-	5.9	-	-	-	17.7	-	12.9
Total	**29.5**	**25.3**	**43.5**	**30.9**	**28.8**	**57.8**	**32.8**	**30.1**

Footnote:
* (1988 - 110 days; 1987 - 117 days)
Source: Camping Permit Analysis.

TABLE 55: **Major Recreation Sites: Permit-Days, Percent Occupancy, and Number of Campsites For Self-Registration Campgrounds, 1987 - 1988**

Location	Available Permit-Days		# of Permit-Days Regular Permits		# of Permit-Days Self-Registration		Total # of Permit-Days		% Occupancy		# of Campsites	
	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988
Amisk Lake	5,499	5,060	-	-	169	267	169	267	3.1	5.3	47	46
Anglin Lake	10,062	9,460	-	-	2,061	2,038	2,061	2,038	20.5	21.5	86	86
Chitek Lake	5,175	4,950	1,886	-	-	2,556	1,886	2,556	36.4	51.6	45	45
Coldwell Park	2,340	2,200	-	-	383	386	383	386	16.4	17.6	20	20
Delaronde Lake	14,040	13,200	-	-	1,333	733	1,333	733	9.5	5.6	120	120
Lac Eauclaire	3,861	3,630	-	-	715	600	715	600	18.5	16.5	33	33
Whiteswan Lake	7,254	6,820	-	-	466	422	466	422	6.4	6.2	62	62
Total	**50,922**	**48,290**	**1,886**	**4**	**5,242**	**7,150**	**7,128**	**7,154**	**14.0**	**14.5**	**436**	**439**

Source: Camping permit analysis and revenue reports.

Campground Recreation Sites:

Tables 56 through 58 summarize campground specific occupancy rates at nine campgrounds. Note that self-registration occupancy is calculated where possible and included in the tables to follow. This accounts for the difference in number of campgrounds tabulated from the summary section above.

Table 56 indicates campground occupancy for Devil's Lake. Campground occupancy at Devil's Lake decreased over 1987 from 39.3% to 20.8% in spite of the increase in campsites from 4 to 6. The decrease in consistent across all time categories emphasized most by the substantial decrease in occupancy over holiday weekends.

Table 57 summarizes campground occupancy for Missinipe. Campground occupancy at Missinipe remained approximately constant over 1987 though holiday weekend attendance increased slightly.

Table 58 summarizes total season campground occupancy at six self-registration campground recreation sites. Slight increases in occupancy were witnessed at Hackett Lake and McKay Lake.

TABLE 56: Devil's Lake: Campground Occupancy, 1987 - 1988*
Number of Campsites: 4 in 1987, 6 in 1988

	Percent Occupancy							
	Weekday		Weekend		Holiday Wknd.		Total	
Month	**1987**	**1988**	**1987**	**1988**	**1987**	**1988**	**1987**	**1988**
May	11.4	16.7	62.5	25.0	91.7	27.8	36.1	20.5
June	34.1	30.3	31.3	27.1	-	-	33.3	29.4
July	48.9	12.3	71.9	11.1	100.0	38.9	56.5	17.2
August	26.2	18.8	28.1	16.7	125.0	-	33.1	18.3
September	6.3	8.3	-	-	50.0	5.6	25.0	6.7
Total	**31.6**	**20.1**	**46.4**	**19.4**	**86.1**	**27.8**	**39.3**	**20.8**

Footnote:
* (1988 - 110 days; 1987 - 117 days)
Source: Camping Permit Analysis.

TABLE 57: Missinipe: Campground Occupancy, 1987 - 1988*
Number of Campsites: 15

	Percent Occupancy							
	Weekday		Weekend		Holiday Wknd.		Total	
Month	**1987**	**1988**	**1987**	**1988**	**1987**	**1988**	**1987**	**1988**
May	17.0	46.7	50.0	46.7	77.8	82.2	34.4	54.9
June	53.6	38.8	64.2	66.8	-	-	56.4	46.2
July	48.2	38.3	60.8	44.4	73.3	90.0	52.3	49.5
August	25.7	28.1	28.3	19.2	76.7	-	29.7	25.8
September	6.8	3.3	-	-	33.3	11.1	19.1	8.0
Total	**37.4**	**35.2**	**51.2**	**43.6**	**62.2**	**68.3**	**42.6**	**40.7**

Footnote
* (1988 - 110 days; 1987 - 117 days)
Source: Camping Permit Analysis

TABLE 58: Campground Recreation Sites: Permit-Days, Percent Occupancy, and Number of Campsites For Self-Registration Campgrounds, 1987 - 1988

Location	Available Permit-Days		# of Permit-Days Regular Permits		# of Permit-Days Self-Registration		Total # of Permit-Days		% Occupancy		# of Campsites	
	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988
Besant	9,360	8,800	-	-	2,016	2,355	2,016	2,355	21.5	26.8	80	80
Borden Bridge"	3,393	n/a	-	n/a	394	n/a	394	n/a	11.6	n/a	29	n/a
Hackett Lake	1,872	1,760	-	-	652	711	652	711	34.8	40.4	16	16
McKay Lake	702	550	-	-	171	191	171	191	24.4	34.7	6	5
Ness Lake	1,404	1,320	-	-	281	268	281	268	20.0	20.3	12	12
Tyrell Lake	1,638	1,540	-	-	76	47	76	47	4.6	3.1	14	14
Total	**18,369**	**13,970**	-	-	**3,590**	**3,572**	**3,590**	**3,572**	**19.5**	**25.6**	**157**	**127**

Footnote:
" Borden Bridge was leased in 1988
Source: Camping permit analysis and revenue reports.

Camping Unit Usage:

This section of the Report reviews the quantity and type of camping equipment used at Provincial Parks, Major Recreation Sites and Campground Recreation Sites. All 1987 data have been adjusted to accurately reflect equipment usage throughout the park system.

Table 59 indicates the type of camping equipment reported at Provincial Natural Environment and Recreation Parks. Cabin trailers and tents accounted for 52.6% of all camping equipment reported at Provincial Parks during 1988. The remainder consisted of Tent Trailers (16.4%), Motor Homes (14.3%), Truck Campers (10.1%) and "Other" (6.7%). The percentage of total for all types of camping equipment usage declined slightly during 1988, with the exception of tents. The latter category increased from 12,423 units (21.5%) in 1987 to 13,474 units (24.1%) in 1988.

Further comparisons can be drawn. While the total number of units was similar for both Moose Mountain and Cypress Hills (7,262 and 7,122 respectively), Table 59 indicates very different patterns of equipment use. For example, tents accounted for 36.5% of all usage at Moose Mountain, but only 20.9% at Cypress Hills. In contrast, cabin trailers accounted for 32.7% of equipment use at Cypress Hills, compared to 24.0% at Moose Mountain.

Table 60 summarizes data at two Major Recreation Sites. Since data are recorded for only two Major Recreation Sites out of 29 which actually exist throughout Saskatchewan, the tabulations cannot be employed to draw conclusions about the category as a whole. Moreover, comparisons between Emma Lake and Jumbo Beach can not be made owing to their differences in scale.

The same limitations cited above also apply to Campground Recreation Sites (Table 61). Again, these statistics should be interpreted with caution as only three out of 60 campground recreation sites have been recorded. Of those recorded, the number of camping units have remained stable between 1987 and 1988.

TABLE 59: Natural Environment and Recreation Provincial Parks: Number of Units and Percent of Camping Equipment by Type, 1988

	Motor Home		Cabin Trailer		Tent Trailer		Truck Camper		Tent		Other		Total	
	# of Units	% of Total	# of Units	% of Total	# of Units	% of Total	# of Units	% of Total	# of Units	% of Total	# of Units	% of Total	# of Units	% of Total
NATURAL ENVIRONMENT														
Cypress Hills	1,029	14.4	2,327	32.7	1,210	17.0	635	8.9	1,490	20.9	431	6.1	7,122	100.0
Douglas	12	12.1	27	27.3	11	11.1	20	20.2	23	23.2	6	6.1	99	100.0
Duck Mountain	408	10.4	1,263	32.1	800	20.3	336	8.5	924	23.5	209	5.3	3,940	100.0
Good Spirit Lake	345	12.5	829	30.1	519	18.9	237	8.6	605	22.0	217	7.9	2,752	100.0
Greenwater Lake	530	15.6	961	28.4	565	16.7	368	10.9	608	18.0	355	10.5	3,387	100.0
Lac La Ronge	380	23.3	327	20.0	161	9.9	380	23.2	356	21.8	30	1.8	1,634	100.0
Makwa Lake	397	20.0	627	31.6	216	10.9	325	16.4	322	16.2	97	4.9	1,984	100.0
Meadow Lake	485	15.6	1,011	32.5	503	16.2	429	38.8	511	16.4	174	5.9	3,113	100.0
Moose Mountain	841	11.6	1,743	24.0	1,231	17.0	476	6.6	2,651	36.5	320	4.4	7,262	100.0
Nipawin	152	17.6	245	28.4	138	16.0	201	23.3	107	12.4	19	2.2	862	100.0
Sask. Landing	371	16.4	590	26.1	313	13.8	218	9.6	529	23.4	242	10.7	2,263	100.0
Sub-Total	**4,950**	**14.4**	**9,950**	**28.9**	**5,667**	**16.5**	**3,625**	**10.5**	**8,126**	**23.6**	**2,100**	**6.1**	**34,418**	**100.0**
RECREATION														
The Battlefords	830	16.3	1,457	28.6	785	15.4	544	10.7	1,016	20.0	457	9.0	5,089	100.0
Blackstrap	38	19.6	30	15.5	33	17.0	24	12.4	53	27.3	16	8.2	194	100.0
Buffalo Pound	307	11.9	825	31.1	476	18.0	185	7.0	704	26.6	152	5.7	2,649	100.0
Candle Lake	430	11.7	945	25.7	595	16.2	569	15.5	833	22.7	305	8.3	3,677	100.0
Danielson	94	18.8	106	21.2	51	10.2	67	13.4	146	29.1	37	7.4	501	100.0
Echo Valley	674	17.1	1,131	28.7	611	15.5	244	6.2	1,003	25.5	272	6.9	3,935	100.0
Pike Lake	360	10.4	903	26.2	605	17.5	199	5.8	1,112	32.2	273	7.9	3,452	100.0
Rowan's Ravine	283	14.4	582	29.6	321	16.3	159	8.1	481	24.4	139	7.1	1,965	100.0
Sub-Total	**3,016**	**14.1**	**5,979**	**27.9**	**3,477**	**16.2**	**1,919**	**9.3**	**5,348**	**24.9**	**1,651**	**7.7**	**21,462**	**100.0**
TOTAL	**7,966**	**14.3**	**15,929**	**28.5**	**9,144**	**16.4**	**5,616**	**10.1**	**13,474**	**24.1**	**3,751**	**6.7**	**55,880**	**100.0**

Source: Camping Permit Analysis

TABLE 60: Major Recreation Sites: Number of Units and Percent of Camping Equipment by Type, 1988

	Motor Home		Cabin Trailer		Tent Trailer		Truck Camper		Tent		Other		Total	
	# of Units	% of Total	# of Units	% of Total	# of Units	% of Total	# of Units	% of Total	# of Units	% of Total	# of Units	% of Total	# of Units	% of Total
Emma Lake	306	11.6	671	25.4	416	15.7	234	8.8	828	31.3	191	7.2	2,646	100.0
Jumbo Beach	33	19.8	41	24.6	21	12.6	15	9.0	44	26.3	13	7.8	167	100.0
Total	339	12.1	712	25.3	437	15.5	249	8.9	872	31.0	204	7.3	2,813	100.0

Source: Camping Permit Analysis

TABLE 61: Campground Recreation Sites: Number of Units and Percent of Camping Equipment by Type, 1988

Location	Motor Home		Cabin Trailer		Tent Trailer		Truck Camper		Tent		Other		Total	
	# of Units	% of Total	# of Units	% of Total	# of Units	% of Total	# of Units	% of Total	# of Units	% of Total	# of Units	% of Total	# of Units	% of Total
Devil's Lake	9	14.5	4	6.5	12	19.4	11	17.7	26	41.9	-	-	62	100.0
Dore Lake	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	100.0	-	-	-	-	2	100.0
Missinipe	73	26.0	41	14.6	43	15.3	87	31.0	37	13.2	-	-	281	100.0
Total	82	23.8	45	13.0	55	15.9	100	30.0	63	18.3	-	-	345	100.0

Source: Camping Permit Analysis

PARK SYSTEM: PROGRAMS

Park Visitor Program Statistics Methodolody

In 1988 an integrated approach to programming in provincial parks was initiated. At the same time new statistical reporting procedures for programs were introduced. Problems were anticipated in the procedural changes and some inconsistencies did occur from park to park.

Except for Provincial Historic park data (Tables 63 through 65), statistical reliability is not guaranteed. Only historic park data have been collected the same way for seven years.

Visitation records for historic parks are based upon hand counter records which are taken in designated buildings. Some visitors may be counted more than once if they enter a building a second time. This method has been used since 1981, except for a change in building location at Cannington Manor Provincial Park in 1985.

Traffic count records are kept at two of the other historic parks but are not recorded in this Report.

By 1990 it is planned that program statistics will be collected from all parks in a consistent manner thereby facilitating computer analysis.

Park Programs

Tables 62 through 65 summarize participation data for programs offered at Provincial Natural Environment and Recreation Parks, Major Recreation Sites and Provincial Historic Parks. It should be noted that the types of "programs" offered at respective categories of parks differ. Programs in Provincial Parks and Major Recreation Sites refer to scheduled activities which are available to park visitors. These activities range from water safety demonstrations, guided nature hikes, to evening campfire presentations. These activities average approximately 1½ hours in length. Participation in these programs is recorded at each event; accordingly, participants may be counted more than once if they participated in more than one program.

In comparison, Historic Park Programs are continuous during the time the facility is opened. The number of program participants therefore equals the number of visitors. The exception to this rule is school groups where defined school programs are delivered.

Because of these differences, it is difficult to add historic park participation figures to other program use figures.

Provincial Park System Programs by Park Category

Table 62 summarizes the number of distinct programs offered at Provincial Natural Environment and Recreation Parks and at Major Recreation Sites, and the number of participants in each type of program. The programs are divided into three types: school, other and casual.

School programs are offered to students who participate in a specific program as part of a school group visit.

Other programs are arranged for a group other than students on a requested basis.

Casual programs refers to remaining programs which are designed for all park visitors. Participants include individuals or families who participated in the programs which were offered.

Again, participants may be counted more than once if they participated in more than one program in a day.

See previous Reports for comparative program data.

TABLE 62: Number of Programs and Participants by Visitor Type Offered at Major Recreation Sites, Provincial Natural Environment and Recreation Parks, 1988

Location	Visitor Type	Number of Programs	Number of Participants
PROVINCIAL NATURAL ENVIRONMENT PARKS:			
Cypress Hills	School	143	3,858
	Other	26	500
	Casual	131	5,531
	Total	300	9,889
Douglas	School	6	177
	Other	10	668
	Casual	87	1,490
	Total	103	2,335
Duck Mountain	School	24	531
	Other	2	40
	Casual	68	2,205
	Total	94	2,776
Good Spirit Lake	School	12	286
	Other	3	57
	Casual	132	2,553
	Total	147	2,896
Greenwater	School	17	412
	Other	4	54
	Casual	77	1,758
	Total	98	2,224
Meadow Lake	School	22	1,241
	Other	14	142
	Casual	109	2,683
	Total	145	4,066
Moose Mountain	School	40	1,183
	Other	8	236
	Casual	91	4,214
	Total	139	5,633
Saskatchewan Landing	School	9	443
	Other	2	43
	Casual	54	1,516
	Total	65	2,002

TABLE 62: (Continued) **Number of Programs and Participants by Visitor Type Offered at Major Recreation Sites, Provincial Natural Environment and Recreation Parks, 1988**

Location	Visitor Type	Number of Programs	Number of Participants
Sub-Total: Provincial Natural Environment Parks	**School**	**273**	**8,131**
	Other	**69**	**1,740**
	Casual	**749**	**21,950**
	Total	**1,091**	**31,821**
PROVINCIAL RECREATION PARKS:			
The Battlefords	School	5	130
	Other	1	12
	Casual	45	1,389
	Total	51	1,531
Buffalo Pound	School	--	--
	Other	--	--
	Casual	35	1,999
	Total	35	1,999
Danielson	School	--	--
	Other	--	--
	Casual	23	446
	Total	23	446
Echo Valley	School	32	831
	Other	6	202
	Casual	55	1,448
	Total	93	2,481
Katepwa Point	School	--	--
	Other	2	23
	Casual	36	3,959
	Total	38	3,982
Pike Lake	School	22	800
	Other	6	223
	Casual	50	2,893
	Total	78	3,916
Rowan's Ravine	School	--	--
	Other	--	--
	Casual	41	1,320
	Total	41	1,320

TABLE 62: (Continued) Number of Programs and Participants by Visitor Type Offered at Major Recreation Sites, Provincial Natural Environment and Recreation Parks, 1988

Park	Visitor Type	Number of Programs	Number of Participants
Sub-Total: Provincial Recreation Parks	**School**	**59**	**1,761**
	Other	**15**	**460**
	Casual	**285**	**13,454**
	Total	**359**	**15,675**
MAJOR RECREATION SITES:			
Condie Nature Refuge	School	30	1,166
	Other	3	53
	Casual	2	20
	Total	35	1,239
Regina Beach	School	--	--
	Other	1	28
	Casual	61	2,089
	Total	62	2,117
Sub-Total: Major Recreation Sites	**School**	**30**	**1,166**
	Other	**4**	**81**
	Casual	**63**	**2,109**
	Total	**97**	**3,356**
Grand Total	**School**	**362**	**11,058**
	Other	**88**	**2,281**
	Casual	**1,097**	**37,513**
		1,547	**50,852**

Source: Park Visitor Programs, Parks Branch

PROVINCIAL HISTORIC PARK PROGRAMS

Table 63 summarizes historic park program visitors. The data are categorized by school groups which receive designated programs ranging from 1½ to 6 hours long, other groups which receive designated programs ranging from ½ to 2 hours, and casual programs which record the number of visitors to historic parks.

Tables 64 and 65 can be referred to for further information on school group and other group program participation. Note that the number of groups equals the number of programs for group programming.

The average group size for school and other programs was 36 and 38 respectively. Accordingly, the size of groups at Historic Parks is larger than at Provincial Parks and Major Recreation Sites.

TABLE 63: Number of Programs and Participants by Visitor Type Offered at Historic Parks, 1988

Park	Visitor Type	Number of Programs	Number of Participants
PROVINCIAL HISTORIC PARKS:			
Cannington Manor	School	37[a]	1,037
	Other	19[b]	809
	Casual	--	9,553
	Total	56	11,399
Fort Carlton	School	118	4,790
	Other	22	816
	Casual	--	8,454
	Total	140	14,060
Last Mountain House	School	0	0
	Other	1	56
	Casual	--	4,276
	Total	1	4,332
Wood Mountain Post	School	27	693
	Other	6	164
	Casual	--	1,011
	Total	33	1,868
Total: Provincial Historic Park Program Visitors	**School**	**182**	**6,520**
	Other	**48**	**1,845**
	Casual	**--**	**23,294**
	Total	**230**	**31,659**

Footnotes:

[a] See Table 64 for further information on school group participation.

[b] See Table 65 for further information on other group participation.

TABLE 64: School Group Participation In Historic Park Programs, 1988

Park	Number of Groups	Number of Participants	Average Group Size
Cannington Manor	37	1,037	28
Fort Carlton	118	4,790	41
Last Mountain House	0	0	0
Wood Mountain Post	27	693	26
Total	**182**	**6,520**	**36**

Source: Park Visitor Programs, Parks Branch

TABLE 65: Other Group Participation In Historic Park Programs, 1988

Park	Number of Groups	Number of Participants	Average Group Size
Cannington Manor	19	809	43
Fort Carlton	22	816	37
Last Mountain House	1	56	56
Wood Mountain Post	6	164	27
Total	**48**	**1,845**	**38**

Source: Park Visitor Programs, Parks Branch

Instructional Programs
Natural Environment and Recreation Parks

Red Cross Instruction Swimming

The data in Table 66 represent Red Cross instructional swimming offered in both provincial park categories. Each enrolled person received five, one-half to three-quarter hour swimming lessons on five consecutive days. If a person enrolled for a second set of lessons, that person would be counted again.

Eight Natural Environment and seven Recreation parks offered Red Cross swimming lessons. A total of 4,263 people enrolled in available lessons. The pass rate for these lessons was 44%.

Royal Life Saving Instructional Programs

Table 67 summarizes Royal Life Saving Instructional Programs. These lessons were offered with the Red Cross lessons and for the most part those enrolled in Royal Life Saving are the same as those in Red Cross lessons.

Royal Life Saving Instructional Swimming Programs was offered at five Natural Environment and five Recreation parks. A total of 162 people were enrolled and of those examined, 74.6% passed.

TABLE 66: Red Cross Instructional Swimming Offered In Provincial Natural Environment and Recreation Parks During 1988

Park	Total Enrolled	Total Passed
NATURAL ENVIRONMENT PARKS:		
Cypress Hills	434	205
Douglas	55	24
Duck Mountain	291	128
Good Spirit	129	47
Greenwater	342	190
Meadow Lake	955	378
Moose Mountain	542	243
Saskatchewan Landing	51	26
Sub-Total: Natural Environment Parks	**2,799**	**1,241**
RECREATION PARKS:		
The Battlefords	103	52
Buffalo Pound	235	113
Danielson	86	38
Echo Valley	24	11
Katepwa Point	404	144
Pike Lake	416	169
Rowan's Ravine	196	111
Sub-Total Recreation Parks	**1,464**	**638**
GRAND TOTAL	**4,263**	**1,879**

Source: Park Visitor Programs, Parks Branch

TABLE 67: Royal Life Saving Society Instructional Programs Offered In Provincial Natural Environment and Recreation Parks During 1988

Park	Enrolled	Examined	Passed
NATURAL ENVIRONMENT PROVINCIAL PARKS:			
Cypress Hills	5	5	3
Douglas	2	2	1
Greenwater Lake	18	18	15
Meadow Lake	46	46	37
Moose Mountain	17	17	11
Sub-Total Natural Environment Parks	**88**	**88**	**67**
RECREATION PARKS:			
The Battlefords	11	11	1
Danielson	6	6	6
Katepwa Point	37	35	31
Pike Lake	10	9	5
Rowan's Ravine	10	9	8
Sub-Total Recreation Parks	**74**	**70**	**51**
GRAND TOTAL	**162**	**158**	**118**

Source: Park Visitor Programs, Parks Branch

SELECTED FACILITY USE DATA

Tables 68 through 71 summarize facility use data at selected beach fronts, pools, interpretive/visitor centres and recreation halls.

Weekly Waterfront/Pool Use Summary:

At a set time during each morning and afternoon, staff at specified parks with waterfront/pool programs estimated the number of visitors in the area. The totals refer to the cumulative total for the season (Table 68).

Due to different staff start and layoff times, and staff schedules these figures only represent a fairly rough indication of use.

The data in Table 68 indicates the number of people in the pools is greater than the number of admission tickets sold (Table 69). This is due to the sale of family and day passes.

Pool Admission Tickets:

The data in Table 69 was compiled from the cash register records.

Interpretive/Visitor Centre:

The data in Table 70 are not consistently compiled. The data are obtained from both guest book signatures and hand counters. Similarly, the hours of operation at each centre differ.

1988 was the first year that data was recorded for Moose Mountain Provincial Park.

Danielson Provincial Park experienced the highest percentage of visitor centre use at 38,994 visitors or 62.9% of total.

Recreation Hall Use:

Table 71 summarizes the use of recreation halls. Individual groups may rent recreation halls. Also Park Visitor Programs use the recreation hall as a back-up for programming during unfavourable weather conditions.

This data should be interpreted with caution.

TABLE 68: Weekly Waterfront/Pool Use Summary: Provincial Natural Environment and Recreation Parks and Major Recreation Sites, Summer 1988

	Beach & Water Count			Pool Count		
Location	A.M.	P.M.	Total	A.M.	P.M.	Total
NATURAL ENVIRONMENT PARKS:						
Cypress Hills	894	7,542	8,436	3,046	15,445	18,491
Douglas	437	1,646	2,083	-	-	-
Duck Mountain	4,389	16,244	20,633	-	-	-
Good Spirit	3,136	8,285	11,421	-	-	-
Greenwater	2,639	7,573	10,212	-	-	-
Meadow Lake	2,177	4,787	6,964	-	-	-
Moose Mountain	2,639	22,664	25,303	-	-	-
Saskatchewan Landing	993	5,158	6,151	-	-	-
Sub-Total: Natural Environment Parks	**17,304**	**73,899**	**91,203**	**3,046**	**15,445**	**18,491**
RECREATION PARKS:						
The Battlefords	3,937	14,627	18,564	-	-	-
Buffalo Pound	-	-	-	1,726	10,799	12,525
Danielson	601	1,933	2,534	n/a	n/a	n/a
Echo Valley	1,923	8,181	10,104	-	-	-
Pike Lake	1,313	4,370	5,683	3,078	4,659	7,737
Rowan's Ravine	1,909	4,763	6,672	-	-	-
Sub-Total: Recreation Parks	**9,683**	**33,874**	**43,557**	**4,804**	**15,458**	**20,262**
MAJOR RECREATION SITE:						
Regina Beach	6,256	25,421	31,677	-	-	-
GRAND TOTAL	**33,243**	**133,194**	**166,437**	**7,850**	**30,903**	**38,753**

Source: Park Visitor Programs, Parks Branch

TABLE 69: Number of Swimming Pool Admission Tickets Sold In Natural Environment and Recreation Parks by Group, 1988

Park	Adult	Children	Student	Family	Total
NATURAL ENVIRONMENT PARKS:					
Cypress Hills	3,236	6,442	1,527	2,302	13,507
RECREATION PARKS:					
Buffalo Pound	2,235	3,184	1,035	1,474	7,928
Pike Lake	4,854	8,999	1,947	3,714	19,514
GRAND TOTAL	**10,325**	**18,625**	**4,509**	**7,490**	**40,949**

Source: Park Visitor Programs, Parks Branch

TABLE 70: Interpretive/Visitor Centre Statistics, Provincial Natural Environment and Recreation Parks and a Major Recreation Site, By Group, 1988

Park	Other Group	School Group	Casual Visitor	Total
NATURAL ENVIRONMENT PARKS:				
Cypress Hills	159	424	7,293	7,876
Douglas	448	101	503	1,052
Duck Mountain	2	27	1,610	1,639
Greenwater Lake	36	182	2,461	2,679
Moose Mountain	130	74	6,343	6,547
Sub-Total: Natural Environment Parks	**775**	**808**	**18,210**	**19,793**
RECREATION PARKS:				
Danielson	--	--	--	38,994
Echo Valley	0	213	715	928
Pike Lake	2	403	1,071	1,476
Sub-Total: Recreation Parks	**2**	**616**	**1,786**	**41,398**
MAJOR RECREATION SITE:				
Condie Nature Refuge	77	491	170	738
GRAND TOTAL	**854**	**1,915**	**20,166**	**61,929**

Source: Park Visitors Program, Parks Branch

Table 71: Recreation Hall Usage In Provincial Natural Environment and Recreation Parks By Group Booking and Visitor Program, 1988

Park	Group Booking	Park Visitor Program	Grand Total
NATURAL ENVIRONMENT PARKS:			
Cypress Hills	3,347	290	3,207
Duck Mountain	2,917	290	3,207
Good Spirit Lake	70	493	563
Greenwater Lake	2,022	273	2,295
Moose Mountain	2,217	708	2,925
Sub-Total: Natural Environment Parks	**10,573**	**2,054**	**12,197**
RECREATION PARKS:			
The Battlefords	857	0	857
Pike Lake	3,895	193	4,088
Sub-Total: Recreation Parks	**4,752**	**193**	**4,945**
GRAND TOTAL	**15,325**	**2,247**	**17,142**

Source: Park Visitor Programs, Parks Branch

PARK SYSTEM: FIXED ROOF ACCOMMODATIONS

Fixed Roof Accommodation

In 1988, provincially operated fixed roof accommodation was available only at Greenwater Provincial Park. Tables 72 and 73 below summarize the usage of the facility.

Table 72 compares the monthly occupancy of the facility over the last five years. Table 73 summarizes the monthly occupancy of the various types of accommodation units within the Greenwater facility for 1988.

Without further substantiating data, it is difficult to make conclusions about the data attached. However, while the historical percentage occupancy data is quite variable for most months, some trends seem to be developing over the five year period of data. Over the period 1984 - 1988, July is the only month which experienced fairly consistent percentage occupancy. Over the same period, March, August and December were witnessing a declining trend in occupancy.

Percentage occupancy decreased significantly for both February and April in 1988 over 1987. However, no apparent trend seems to have developed.

TABLE 72: Greenwater Provincial Park: Monthly Percentage Occupancy, 1984-1988

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1984	58	74	-	33	39	66	96	92	45	42	30	66
1985	48	78	59	24	48	72	98	94	40	50	38	51
1986	47	60	41	17	33	71	98	94	43	56	46	44
1987	56	88	41	29	32	59	94	84	32	45	29	31
1988	43	57	31	12	24	63	96	79	39	39	38	29

Source: Monthly Reporting Forms Submitted by Field Staff

Table 73: Greenwater Provincial Park, 1988 - Detailed Accommodation Percentage Occupancy

Type of Accommodation	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
6-2 bedroom non-modern	-	-	-	-	15	48	96	70	12	-	-	-
2-1 bedroom non-modern	-	-	-	-	37	78	98	82	37	-	-	-
2-2 bedroom modern	-	-	-	-	32	77	98	85	30	100	-	-
1-1 bedroom deluxe	35	52	42	23	45	63	100	84	57	39	63	13
7-2 bedroom deluxe	34	49	25	3	16	64	94	79	41	34	30	17
4-2 bedroom log cabins	61	68	39	25	29	72	98	85	55	44	46	46
1-3 bedroom log cabin	53	76	32	13	45	63	97	94	53	52	30	65
Total 23 Units	**43**	**57**	**31**	**12**	**24**	**63**	**96**	**79**	**39**	**39**	**38**	**29**

Source: Monthly Reporting Forms Submitted by Field Staff

PARK SYSTEM: GOLF

Golf

Table 74 below summarizes golf ticket sales at five provincial park golf courses. The data represents the number of customers that golf courses served, not the actual use of the course. For example, in 1988 The Battlefords Golf Course sold 17,247 tickets to 9-hole, 18-hole and seasonal golfers. This data actually translates to 31,315 9-hole rounds of golf, allowing for comparison to other facilities. The data in the table below must be interpreted with caution.

As the Unit is unable to convert the historical data to golf rounds as of yet, this report outlines the ticket information as in previous years. Future reports will be concerned with the facility (course) usage and not with ticket sales.

TABLE 74: Five-Year Comparisons of Golf Tickets Issued by Provincial Park, 1984-1988

Location	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
The Battlefords	14,611	17,124	18,054	16,863	17,247
Cypress Hills	10,114	10,075	10,707	n/a[a]	n/a[a]
Duck Mountain	12,914	13,842	14,624	14,753	14,702
Greenwater Lake	5,873	6,686	6,608	5,362	6,265
Moose Mountain	16,423	15,929	n/a[b]	n/a[b]	n/a[b]
Total	**59,935**	**63,656**	**49,993**	**36,978**	**23,512**

Footnotes:

[a] Cypress Hills Provincial Park golf course operation has been leased to the private sector since 1987.

[b] Golf course operation at Moose Mountain Provincial Park has been leased to the private sector since 1986.

Source: Record Sheets Submitted by Field Staff

PARK SYSTEM: DOWNHILL SKIING

Downhill Skiing

Tables 75 through 78 summarize historical skiing statistics at four provincial ski parks.

Table 75 outlines the number of skiers at each facility and the number of available ski days in the winter season from 1983-84 to 1987-88. The number of skiers using Cypress Hills Provincial Park has decreased from 1984-85 to 1986-87 and has levelled off in 1987-88. Skiers at Duck Mountain Regional Park have been consistent over the past five years.

Table 76 summarizes ski permit sales and ski accidents since 1983-84. Since Cypress Hills does not sell annual ski permits, we would expect the number of ski permits to equal the number of skiers. The data in Table 76 is difficult to interpret given the information available.

Tables 77 and 78 provide more detailed calculations of data available in other tables. For example, the average daily attendance at Cypress Hills Ski Hill has remained constant at 117 skiers per day. In comparison, the average daily attendance at Duck Mountain Ski Area has been historically variable, rising from 98 to 104 from 1986-87 to 1987-88. In both locations, skiing is most popular on the weekend, though attendance during the week has increased.

For future reports, the Unit will be reviewing the possibility of obtaining data from ski hills at other regional parks.

TABLE 75: **Number of Skiers and Available Ski-Days, 1983-84 - 1986-87**

Ski Area	**1983-84**		**1984-85**		**1985-86**		**1986-87**		**1987-88**	
	# of Skiers	**Available Ski Days**	**# of Skiers**	**Available Ski Days**	**# of Skiers**	**Available Ski Days**	**# of Skiers**	**Available Ski Days**	**# of Skiers**	**Available Ski Days**
Mount Blackstrap	15,583	62	19,057	58	n/a[a]	n/a[a]	n/a[a]	n/a[a]	n/a[a]	n/a[a]
Cypress Hills P.P.	3,452	18	7,172	59	5,266	36	3,611	31	3,895	34
Duck Mountain Reg. Park	3,465	39	5,798	57	5,297	70	5,363	55	5,614	54
Whitetrack (Buffalo Pound P.P.)	4,746	57	6,125	51	4,809	51	6,426	48	n/a[a]	n/a[a]
GRAND TOTALS	**27,246**	**176**	**38,152**	**225**	**15,372**	**157**	**15,400**	**134**	**9,509**	**88**

Footnote:

[a] Leased to private sector; figures not available.

Source: Alpine Ski Reports and forms submitted by field staff.

TABLE 76: Number of Daily and Annual Ski Permits and Number of Accidents by Location, 1983-84 - 1987-88

Ski Area	Daily Permits	1983-84 Annual Permits	# of Accidents	Daily Permits	1984-85 Annual Permits	# of Accidents	Daily Permits	1985-86 Annual Permits	# of Accidents
Mount Blackstrap	14,221	1,362	45	17,779	1,278	69	n/a	n/a	n/a
Cypress Hills P.P.	3,452	-	8	7,172	-	4	5,218	-	-
Duck Mountain Reg. P.	3,465	-	15	5,367	431	n/a	5,115	25	16
Whitetrack (Buffalo Pound)	4,348	398	5	5,505	620	10	4,184	25	7
TOTAL	25,486	1,760	73	35,823	2,329	83	14,517	50	23

Ski Area	Daily Permits	1986-87 Annual Permits	# of Accidents	Daily Permits	1987-88 Annual Permits	# of Accidents
Mount Blackstrap	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Cypress Hills	3,969	-	12	6,588	-	8
Duck Mountain	5,187"	27	1	4,968"	3	0
Whitetrack (Buffalo Pound)	5,344	38	29	n/a	n/a	n/a
TOTAL	14,500	65	42	6,680	3	8

Footnote:
" Estimate
Source: Alpine Ski Reports and forms submitted by field staff.

DOWNHILL SKIING STATISTICAL COMPARISON 1986-87 and 1987-88

TABLE 77: Cypress Hills Ski Area: Cypress Hills Provincial Park

	Available Ski Days		Number of Skiers		Average Daily Attendance		Percentage of Skiers	
	86-87	87-88	86-87	87-88	86-87	87-88	86-87	87-88
Sunday	7	9	1,173	1,040	168	116	32.5	26.7
Monday	6	8	328	830	55	104	9.1	21.3
Tuesday	2	2	76	321	38	161	2.1	8.2
Wednesday	3	2	153	217	51	109	4.2	5.6
Thursday	1	3	196	319	196	106	5.4	8.2
Friday	5	3	619	425	124	142	17.1	10.9
Saturday	7	7	1,066	743	152	106	29.6	19.1
Total	**31**	**34***a***	**3,611**	**3,895***a***	**117**	**115**	**100.0**	**100.0**

Source: Alpine Ski Forms Submitted by Field Staff

a From Table 75

TABLE 78: Duck Mountain Ski Area: Duck Mountain Regional Park

	Available Ski Days		Number of Skiers		Average Daily Attendance		Percentage of Skiers	
	86-87	87-88	86-87	87-88	86-87	87-88	86-87	87-88
Sunday	11	10	1,239	1,293	113	129	23.1	23.0
Monday	5	7	322	519	64	74	6.0	9.2
Tuesday	6	6	590	729	98	122	11.0	13.0
Wednesday	7	7	419	585	60	84	7.8	10.4
Thursday	6	6	520	631	87	105	9.7	11.3
Friday	9	6	1,017	728	113	121	19.0	13.0
Saturday	11	12	1,256	1,129	114	94	23.4	20.1
Total	**55**	**54***a***	**5,363**	**5,614***a***	**98**	**104**	**100.0**	**100.0**

Source: Alpine Ski Forms Submitted by Field Staff

a From Table 75

PARK SYSTEM: COTTAGE AND COMMERCIAL LEASES

Cottage and Commercial Leases

Tables 79 - 81 below summarize the number of leases to commercial operators for operations within the park system and to cottagers for cottage lots.

The department continues to encourage commercial development opportunities by the private sector in provincial parks and recreation sites. Since 1984-85, 55 new leases have been entered into involving leases for facility operations including, for example, campground operations, miniature golf, boat rentals, fast food services, stores and riding stables (Table 79).

A greater number of public involvement opportunities exist for summer operations accounting for the difference in seasonal leases. Winter leases exclusively represent public involvement at ski areas. Two of the major parks, Cypress Hills (14) and Moose Mountain (11) account for a large percentage of commercial leases, at 22.7%. This percentage increases to 45.4% when campground leases are included (Table 80).

Table 81 summarizes the park specific location of cottage leases within provincial parks. Moose Mountain has the highest number of cottage leases at 451 followed close behind by Duck Mountain at 325.

TABLE 79: **Number of Commercial Leases, 1984-85 to 1988-89**

Season	**1984-85**	**1985-86**	**1986-87**	**1987-88**	**1988-89**
Summer	53	68	78	108	110
Winter	7	6	6	4	5
Total	**60**	**74**	**84**	**112**	**115**

Source: Contract Services Branch

TABLE 80: Number of Commercial Leases by Location, 1987-88

Location	Summer	Winter
PROVINCIAL PARKS		
The Battlefords Provincial Park	6	-
Blackstrap Provincial Park	1	2
Buffalo Pound Provincial Park	2	1
Cypress Hills Provincial Park	14	2
Danielson Provincial Park	2	-
Douglas Provincial Park	1	-
Duck Mountain Provincial Park	8	-
Echo Valley Provincial Park	3	-
Good Spirit Lake Provincial Park	2	-
Greenwater Lake Provincial Park	5	-
Katepwa Point Provincial Park	1	-
Makwa Lake Provincial Park	1	-
Meadow Lake Provincial Park	6	-
Moose Mountain Provincial Park	11	-
Pike Lake Provincial Park	3	-
Rowan's Ravine Provincial Park	3	-
Saskatchewan Landing Provincial Park	4	-
MAJOR RECREATION SITES		
Bronson Forest Recreation Site	1	-
Elbow Harbour Recreation Site	4	-
Emma Lake Recreation Site	1	-
Moose Jaw Wild Animal Park	2	-
Nesslin Lake Recreation Site	1	-
Ruby Lake Recreation Site	1	-
Valley Centre Recreation Site	1	-
Waskateena Beach Recreation Site	1	-
CAMPGROUNDS		
Carroll's Cove Campground	1	-
* Campground Leases	24	-
Total	**110**	**5**

*** Campground Leases**

Beatty Lake
Besnard Lake
Borden Bridge
Cole Bay
Cowan/Beaver Junction
East Trout Lake
Iroquois Lake
Jan Lake
Lac des Isles
Little Bear Lake
Little Fishing Lake
Maple Creek T.C.
McBride Lake
McLean T.C.
McLennan Lake
Ministikwan Lake
Moosomin T.C.
Nesslin Lake
Peck Lake
Piprell Lake
Ramsey Bay
Squaw Rapids
Turtle Lake
Zig Zag Bay

Source: Contract Services Branch

Table 81 Cottage Leases in Provincial Parks, 1988

Provincial Park	Number of Leases
The Battlefords	42
Cypress Hills	204
Duck Mountain	325
Good Spirit Lake	154
Greenwater	198
Lac La Ronge	270
Meadow Lake	238
Moose Mountain	451
Nipawin	95
Pike Lake	138
Total	2,115

Source: Contract Services Branch

APPENDIX A

Appendix A:

The purpose of the attached appendix is twofold: first, to classify and categorize all major park land and campgrounds that the Department owns whether it is operated by the Department or through a lease agreement with a private entrepreneur; second, to identify the complete data frame for data that is collected. To achieve this task, the listing below was developed by referencing the list provided in the Park Lands Gazetted Under the Park Act supplemented by referencing Department inventory lists. All data in this report are listed in accordance with the classifications of this appendix.

Appendix A serves as an index to the Report in that it is designed to aid users of the Visitation and Outdoor Statistical report in locating data on specific campgrounds or parks. For example, Maple Vale is a Provincial Park campground at Buffalo Pound Provincial Park. Data on this campground are therefore part of the provincial park campground tables for Buffalo Pound, which is further classified as a Recreation park. Similarly, Jacobson Bay Campground is a campground at Anglin Lake Major Recreation Site. Data for this campground is accordingly included as part of Major Recreation Site campgrounds.

This Appendix also identifies the type of camping that is available in various parks/campgrounds and identifies whether entry permits are sold for entry to a park or recreation site.

It is expected that as part of Phase II of revamping this Report that more reference detail will be made available within Appendix A as required. For example, camping type detailed by individual campgrounds. The Policy and Statistics Unit will be working with Operations field staff to ensure the accuracy of the Appendix. Furthermore, as part of Phase II, data on park land which is not owned by the Department will be excluded. This will primarily affect the section on campground recreation sites, especially those that have been sold.

PROVINCIAL PARKS

Provincial Parks	Park Type[*]	Region/District[*]	Entry Fees	Camping[*]
1. The Battlefords - BL00 Overflow - BL01 Centre - BL02 North - BL03 South - BL04 Group	R	Saskatoon/Battlefords	yes	1
2. Blackstrap - BD01 Main (new) - BD02 Main	R	Saskatoon/Blackstrap	yes	2
3. Buffalo Pound - DJ01 Maple Vale - DJ02 Elmview - DJ03 Shady Lane - DJ04 Hilltop - DJ05 Group (Rankins) - DJ06 Group (Lower Chalet)	R	Regina/Moose Jaw	yes	1,3
4. Candle Lake - EG00 Overflow (Sandy Bay and Fisher Creek) - EG01 Sandy Bay - EG02 Minowukaw Main - EG03 Minowukaw Overflow - EG04 Minowukaw Group	R	P.A./Candle Lake	yes	1,3
5. Cannington Manor	H	Melville/Kenosee Lake	no	
6. Clearwater River	W	Meadow Lake/La Loche	no	
7. Crooked Lake - GJ01 Main	R	Melville/Melville	no	2
8. Cumberland House	H	H.B./Cumberland House	no	
9. Cypress Hills - HD00 Overflow - HD01 Lodge Pole - HD02 Terrace - HD03 Lone Pine Group - HD04 Hidden Valley Group - HD05 Rainbow	NE	S.C./Cypress Hills	yes	1,3

Provincial Parks	Park Type[*]	Region/District[*]	Entry Fees	Camping[*]
9. Cypress Hills--continued				
- HD06 Woodland Group				
- HD07 Warlodge				
- HD08 Pine Hill				
- HD09 Valley Trail Group				
- HD10 Deer Hollow				
- HD11 Shady Nook Group				
- HD12 Sunset				
- Aspen Grove Group				
10. Danielson	R	Saskatoon/Cutbank	no	1,2
- BF00 Overflow				
- BF01 Bayside, Elmview				
- BF02 Group				
11. Douglas	NE	Saskatoon/Cutbank	yes	1,2
- BG00 Overflow				
- BG01 Coglan, Middagh				
- BG02 Group				
12. Duck Mountain	NE	Melville/Madge Lake	yes	1,3
- GG00 Overflow				
- GG01 Pickerel Point				
- GG02 Benito				
- GG03 Group				
13. Echo Valley	R	Regina/Fort Qu'Appelle	yes	1
- DG00 Overflow				
- DG01 Aspen				
- DG02 Valleyview				
- DG03 Lakeview Trailer				
- DG04 Lakeview Tent				
- DG05 Group				
14. Fort Carlton	H	P.A./Prince Albert	no	
15. Fort Pitt	H	Meadow Lake/Loon Lake	no	
16. Good Spirit Lake	NE	Melville/Yorkton	yes	1,3
- GF00 Overflow				
- GF01 Main "A"				
- GF02 Main "B"				
- GF03 Group				

Provincial Parks	Park Type[a]	Region/District[a]	Entry Fees	Camping[a]
17. Greenwater Lake - FD00 Overflow - FD01 Lakeshore - FD02 Aspen Grove - FD03 Hilltop - FD04 Group - FD05 Cranberry	NE	H.B./Greenwater Lake	yes	1,3
18. Katepwa Point	R	Regina/Fort Qu'Appelle	no	
19. Lac La Ronge - LD02 Wadin Bay - LD03 English Bay - LD04 Nut Point - LD05 Nemeiben Lake - LD06 Churchill River (Otter Rapids)	NE	La Ronge/La Ronge	no	1,2
20. Last Mountain House	H	Regina/Regina	no	
21. Makwa Lake - CN00 Meewasin Overflow - CN01 Meewasin Main - CN02 Stabler Point Main - CN03 Stabler Point Group	NE	Meadow Lake/Loon Lake	yes	1
22. Meadow Lake - CD00 Greig Lake Overflow - CD01 Greig Lake Main - CD02 Greig Lake Group - CD03 Kimball Lake Main - CD04 Kimball Lake Group - CD05 Lac Des Isles Main - CD06 Lac Des Isles Group - CD07 Howe Bay Main, Pierce Lake - CD08 Cold Lake Main - CD09 Hirtz Lake Main	NE	Meadow Lake/Dorintosh	yes	1,2,3

Provincial Parks	Park Type*	Region/District*	Entry Fees	Camping*
22. Meadow Lake--continued - CD10 Sisipuk Group - CD11 Matheson Group - CD12 Misthohay - CD13 Vivian Lake - CD14 Sandy Beach - CD15 Flotten (North & South) - CD16 Waterhen Lake (North & South) - Islandview Campground				
23. Moose Mountain (Kenosee Lake) - GH00 Overflow - GH01 Fish Creek - GH02 Lynwood - GH03 Group	NE	Melville/Kenosee Lake	yes	1,3
24. Nipawin - EM00 Lower Fishing Lake Overflow - EM01 Lower Fishing Lake Main - EM02 Lower Fishing Lake Group - EM03 Zeden Lake Main - EM04 Ispuchaw Lake Main - EM05 Baldy Lake Main	NE	P.A./Lower Fishing Lakes	no	1
25. Pike Lake - BH00 Overflow - BH01 Main - BH02 Group	R	Saskatoon/Pike Lake	yes	1
26. Rowan's Ravine - DK00 Overflow - DK01 Underwood - DK02 Elmwood - DK03 Cottonwood - DK04 Group	R	Regina/Rowan's Ravine	yes	1
27. Saskatchewan Landing - HE00 Overflow - HE01 Bearpaw - HE02 Group	NE	S.C./Swift Current	yes	1,2

Provincial Parks	Park Type*	Region/District*	Entry Fees	Camping*
28. St. Victor's Petroglyphs	H	Regina/Assiniboia	no	
29. Steele Narrows	H	Meadow Lake/Loon Lake	no	
30. Touchwood Hills Post	H	Regina/Fort Qu'Appelle	no	
31. Wood Mountain Post	H	Regina/Assiniboia	no	

* **LEGEND:**

Park Category

R = Recreation
H = Historic
NE = Natural Environment
W = Wilderness

Region

S.C. = Swift Current
P.A. = Prince Albert
H.B. = Hudson Bay

Camping Type

1 = regular
2 = self-registration
3 = reservation

MAJOR RECREATION SITES

Recreation Sites	Region/District*	Entry Fees	Camping*
1. Amisk Lake - LF01 Sawmill Bay Campground - LF02 Sand Beach Campground	La Ronge/Creighton		2
2. Anglin Lake - EE01 Jacobson Bay Campground - EE02 Anderson Point Campground - EE03 North Anglin Lake Campground - EE04 Spruce River Campground - EE05 Group	P.A./Christopher Lake		1,2
3. Besnard Lake	La Ronge/Pinehouse		campground leased
4. Big Buffalo Beach	Meadow Lake/Buffalo Narrows		
5. Boundary Dam Reservoir	Melville/Estevan		
6. Bronson Forest - Little Fishing Lake Campground - Ministikwan Lake Campground - Peck Lake Campground	Meadow Lake/Loon Lake		campgrounds leased
7. Chitek Lake - CR01	Meadow Lake/Spiritwood		1
8. Coldwell Park	Saskatoon/Cutbank		2
9. Condie Nature Refuge	Regina/Regina		
10. Cypress Lake	Swift Current/Cypress Hills		
11. Delaronde Lake (Zig Zag Bay) - EK01 Zig Zag Bay	Prince Albert/Big River		2 leased
12. East Trout - Nipekamew Lakes	P.A./Lower Fishing Lakes		campground leased

Recreation Sites	Region/District*	Entry Fees	Camping*
13. Elbow Harbour	Saskatoon/Cutbank		0
14. Emma Lake - ED00 Overflow - ED01 Murray Point Main Campground - ED02 Murray Point North Campground - ED03 Group	P.A./Christopher Lake	yes	1,3
15. Etter's Beach - DN01	Regina/Rowan's Ravine		2
16. Jan Lake	La Ronge/Pelican Narrows		campground leased
17. Jumbo Beach - CM01	Meadow Lake/Loon Lake		1
18. Lac Eauclaire - CR02	Meadow Lake/Spiritwood		2
19. Little Bear Lake - Main	P.A./Lower Fishing Lakes		campground leased
20. Lovering Lake	Regina/Moose Jaw		0
21. McBride Lake	Hudson Bay/Hudson Bay		campground leased
22. Moose Jaw Wild Animal Park	Regina/Moose Jaw		leased
23. Nesslin Lake	Prince Albert/Big River		campground leased
24. Parr Hill Lake	Hudson Bay/Hudson Bay South		0
25. Regina Beach	Regina/Regina		private
26. Turtle Lake - Overflow - Main	Meadow Lake/Glaslyn		leased
27. Weyakwin Lake (Ramsey Bay)	Prince Albert/Weyakwin		leased

Recreation Sites	Region/District[a]	Entry Fees	Camping[a]
28. Whiteswan Lake (Whelan Bay) - ER01	Prince Albert/Candle Lake		2
29. Woody River - Smallfish Lake Campground - Townsend Lake Campground	Hudson Bay/Hudson Bay South		0

[a] **LEGEND:**

Region	**Camping Type**
P.A. = Prince Albert	0 = no camping fees 1 = regular 2 = self-registration 3 = reservation

CAMPGROUND RECREATION SITES

Campgrounds	Region/District	Camping
1. Archerwill	Prince Albert/Melfort	0
2. Armit River	Hudson Bay/Hudson Bay	0
3. Beatty Lake	Meadow Lake/Green Lake	leased
4. Beaver/Cowan Rivers Junction	Meadow Lake/Green Lake	leased
5. Besant (T.C.)[1] DH01	Regina/Moose Jaw	1,2
6. Big Sandy Lake	Prince Albert/Lower Fishing Lakes	0
7. Big Shell Lake	Meadow Lake/Spiritwood	
8. Blaine Lake	Saskatoon/Saskatoon	0
9. Bodmin	Prince Albert/Big River	0
10. Borden Bridge (YR)[1]	Saskatoon/Saskatoon	leased
11. Canoe Lake (Cole Bay)	Meadow Lake/Beauval	leased
12. Courtenay Lake	La Ronge/Wollaston	0
13. Cowan Dam	Prince Albert/Big River	0
14. Culdesac Lake	Hudson Bay/Hudson Bay North	0
15. Davin Lake	La Ronge/Southend	0
16. Deschambault Lake (South East Arm)	La Ronge/Pelican Narrows	0
17. Devil Lake LH03	La Ronge/La Ronge	1
18. Dore Lake - EV01 Michel Point Campground - ET01 Tower Beach Campground - EU01 Dore Lake Campground	Prince Albert/Dore Lake	1,2
19. Dragline Channel	Hudson Bay/Cumberland House	0
20. Elaine Lake	Prince Albert/Dore Lake	0
21. Geikie River	La Ronge/Wollaston	0
22. Gordon Lake	La Ronge/Pinehouse	0
23. Granite Lake	La Ronge/Creighton	0
24. Hackett Lake EK02	Prince Albert/Big River	2
25. Hanson Lake	La Ronge/Creighton	0
26. Helene Lake	Meadow Lake/Glaslyn	0
27. Iroquois Lake	Prince Albert/Prince Albert	0
28. Island Lake	Meadow Lake/Spiritwood	0
29. Keeley Lake	Meadow Lake/Beauval	
30. Lac Ile-a-la-Crosse (South Bay)	Meadow Lake/Beauval	0
31. Lac La Plonge	Meadow Lake/Beauval	0
32. Leaf Rapids	La Ronge/Creighton	0
33. Little Amyot Lake	Meadow Lake/Beauval	0

Campgrounds	Region/District	Camping
34. MacKay Lake LH02	La Ronge/La Ronge	2
35. MacLennan River	Prince Albert/Weyakwin	0
36. Maple Creek (TC)[1]	Swift Current/Maple Creek	leased
37. Margo	Regina/Wadena	0
38. McLean (TC)[1]	Regina/Fort Qu'Appelle	leased
39. McLennan Lake	La Ronge/La Ronge	leased
40. Moosomin (TC)[1]	Melville/Moosomin	leased
41. Ness Lake	Prince Albert/Big River	2
42. Pagan Lake	Meadow Lake/Meadow Lake	0
43. Piprell Lake	P.A./Lower Fishing Lakes	leased
44. Piwei River	Hudson Bay/Greenwater Lake	0
45. Puskwakau River	La Ronge/Pelican Narrows	0
46. Raymore	Regina/Rowan's Ravine	0
47. Reindeer Lake	La Ronge/Southend	0
48. Roche Percee	Melville/Estevan	1 or 2
49. Rosetown	Saskatoon/Cutbank	0
50. Ruby Lake	Hudson Bay/Hudson Bay North	0
51. Shell Lake	Meadow Lake/Spiritwood	0
52. Sled Lake	Prince Albert/Dore Lake	0
53. Smoothstone Lake	Prince Albert/Dore Lake	0
54. Squaw Rapids	Hudson Bay/Carrot River	leased
55. Taylor Lake	Meadow Lake/Buffalo Narrows	0
56. Tobin Lake (Carroll's Cove)	Prince Albert/Nipawin	0
57. Tyrell Lake LF03	La Ronge/Creighton	2
58. Unity	Saskatoon/North Battleford	0
59. Wapiti	Prince Albert/Nipawin	0
60. Wollaston Lake (Hidden Bay)	La Ronge/Wollaston	0
OTHER		
Foam Lake (YR)[1]	Regina/Wadena	0
Missinipe	LaRonge/LaRonge	1

LEGEND:

[1] TC - Trans Canada Highway; YR - Yellowhead Route

Region

P.A. = Prince Albert

Camping Type

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1 = regular
2 = self-registration
3 = reservation

REGIONAL PARKS

Regional Park	Region/District
1. Antelope Lake	Swift Current/Swift Current
2. Assiniboia	Regina/Assiniboia
3. Atton's Lake	Saskatoon/North Battleford
4. Bengough	Regina/Assiniboia
5. Big Beaver	Regina/Assiniboia
6. Biggar	Saskatoon/Pike Lake
7. Big River	Prince Albert/Big River
8. Bow Valley	Melville/Estevan
9. Brightsand Lake	Meadow Lake/Loon Lake
10. Cabri	Swift Current/Swift Current
11. Canwood	Prince Albert/Prince Albert
12. Carlton Trail	Melville/Moosomin
13. Ceylon	Regina/Assiniboia
14. Clair Lake	Regina/Wadena
15. Clear Lake	Regina/Assiniboia
16. Clearwater Lake	Swift Current/Swift Current
17. Craik & District	Regina/Moose Jaw
18. Crystal Beach	Saskatoon/Pike Lake
19. Duck Mountain	Melville/Madge Lake
20. Dunnet	Regina/Assiniboia
21. Eagle Creek	Saskatoon/Saskatoon
22. Elrose	Swift Current/Swift Current
23. Emerald Lake	Prince Albert/Prince Albert
24. Esterhazy	Melville/Melville
25. Eston Riverside	Swift Current/Kindersley
26. Fishing Lake	Regina/Wadena
27. Glenburn	Saskatoon/North Battleford
28. Grenfell	Melville/Moosomin
29. Hazlet	Swift Current/Maple Creek
30. Herbert Ferry	Swift Current/Swift Current
31. Hudson Bay	Hudson Bay/Hudson Bay North
32. Ituna	Regina/Fort Qu'Appelle
33. Jean Louis Legare	Regina/Assiniboia
34. Kemoca	Regina/Regina
35. Kindersley	Swift Current/Kindersley
36. Kipabiskau	Prince Albert/Melfort
37. Lac Pelletier	Swift Current/Swift Current
38. Lake Charron	Prince Albert/Melfort
39. Langham & District	Saskatoon/Saskatoon
40. Last Mountain	Regina/Rowan's Ravine
41. Lemsford Ferry	Swift Current/Maple Creek
42. Leroy Leisure Land	Saskatoon/Humboldt
43. Little Loon	Meadow Lake/Glaslyn
44. Lucien Lake	Saskatoon/Humboldt
45. Macklin Lake	Saskatoon/Lloydminster
46. Dr. Mainprize	Melville/Estevan
47. Manitou	Saskatoon/Humboldt

Regional Park		Region/District
48.	Martin's Lake	Prince Albert/Prince Albert
49.	McLaren Lake	Swift Current/Maple Creek
50.	McNab	Regina/Wadena
51.	Meadow Lake	Meadow Lake/Meadow Lake
52.	Meeting Lake	Meadow Lake/Spiritwood
53.	Melfort & District	Prince Albert/Melfort
54.	Melville	Melville/Melville
55.	Memorial Lake	Meadow Lake/Spiritwood
56.	Meota	Saskatoon/Battlefords
57.	Moosomin	Melville/Moosomin
58.	Morin Lake	Prince Albert/Big River
59.	Nickle Lake	Melville/Estevan
60.	Nipawin	Prince Albert/Nipawin
61.	Notekeu	Swift Current/Shaunavon
62.	Ogema	Regina/Assiniboia
63.	Oro Lake	Regina/Assiniboia
64.	Oungre Memorial	Melville/Estevan
65.	Outlook	Saskatoon/Cutbank
66.	Oyama	Regina/Regina
67.	Palliser	Saskatoon/Cutbank
68.	Pasquia	Hudson Bay/Carrot River
69.	Pine Creek	Swift Current/Shaunavon
70.	Prairie Lake	Swift Current/Swift Current
71.	Radville Laurier	Melville/Estevan
72.	Redberry Lake	Saskatoon/Saskatoon
73.	Rockin Beach	Regina/Assiniboia
74.	Saltcoats	Melville/Yorkton
75.	Sandy Beach	Saskatoon/Lloydminster
76.	Saskatchewan Beach	Regina/Rowan's Ravine
77.	Shamrock	Regina/Moose Jaw
78.	Silver Lake	Saskatoon/Lloydminster
79.	St. Brieux	Saskatoon/Humboldt
80.	Struthers Lake	Prince Albert/Melfort
81.	Sturgeon Lake	Prince Albert/Prince Albert
82.	Sturgis & District	Hudson Bay/Preeceville
83.	Suffern Lake	Saskatoon/Lloydminster
84.	Sylvan Valley	Regina/Assiniboia
85.	Table Mountain	Saskatoon/North Battleford
86.	Thomson Lake	Regina/Assiniboia
87.	Tisdale & District	Prince Albert/Melfort
88.	Tramping Lake	Swift Current/Kindersley
89.	Unity	Saskatoon/North Battleford
90.	Valley	Saskatoon/Saskatoon
91.	Wakaw Lake	Saskatoon/Humboldt

Regional Park		Region/District
92.	Waldsea Lake	Saskatoon/Humboldt
93.	Wapiti Valley	Prince Albert/Nipawin
94.	Welwyn Centennial	Melville/Moosomin
95.	West Central	Saskatoon/Cutbank
96.	Whitesand	Melville/Yorkton
97.	Wilkie	Saskatoon/North Battleford
98.	Woodlawn	Melville/Estevan
99.	Wood Mountain	Regina/Assiniboia
100.	Wynyard	Regina/Wadena
101.	York Lake	Melville/Yorkton